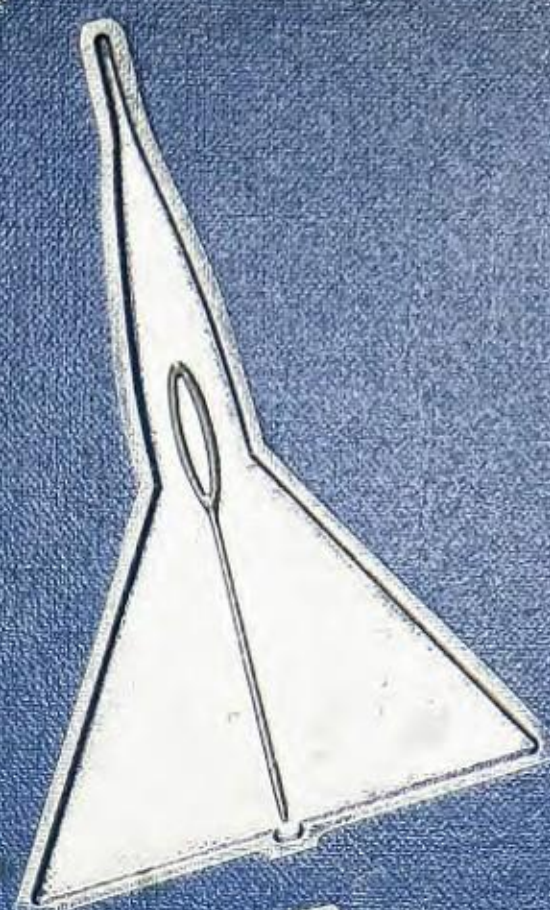
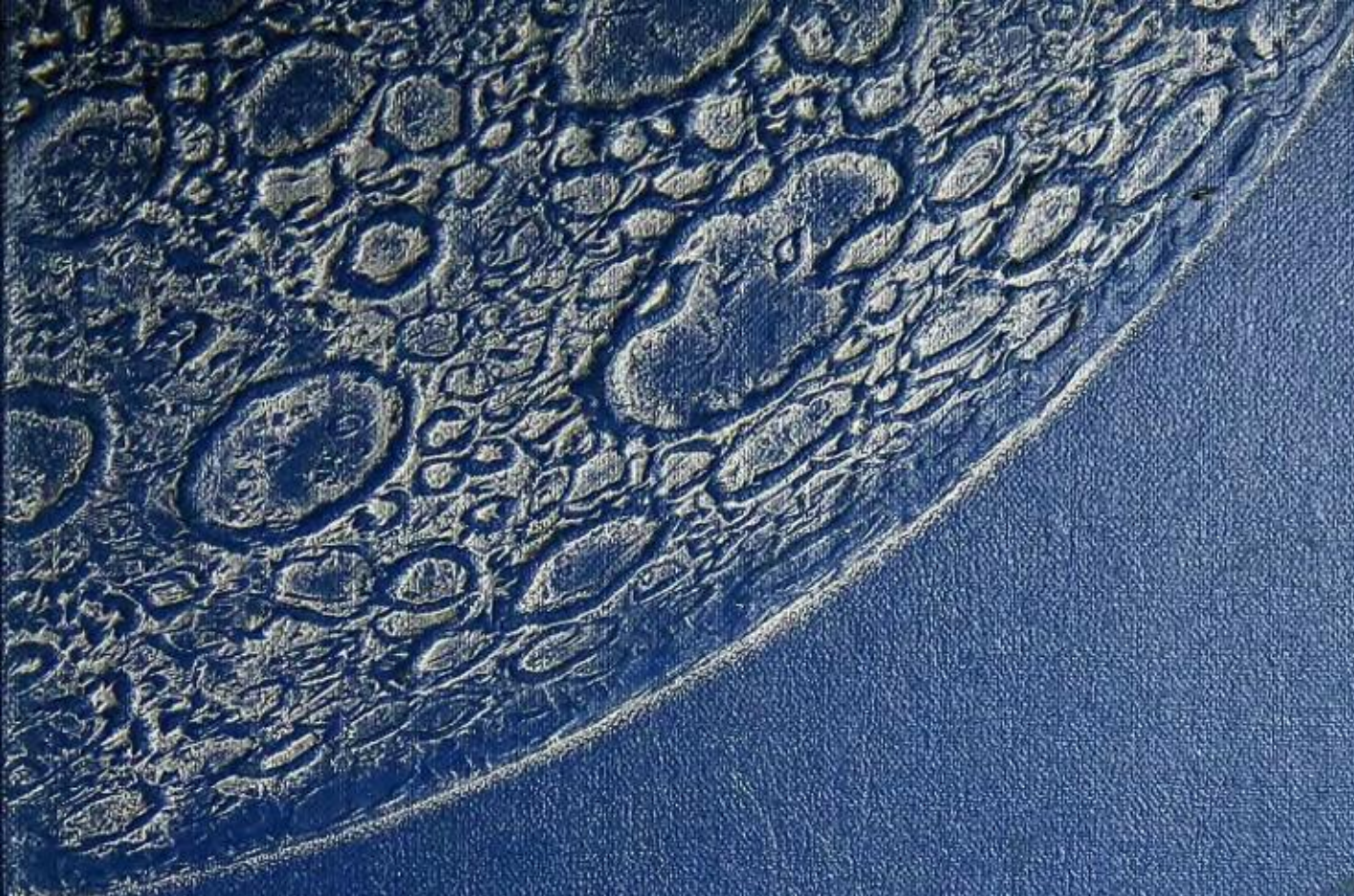




the 1958

laurion



Pat -
I have
really enjoyed
knowing you - believe
me or not! you don't either,
do you? P.E. was a lot of fun
for me and you helped make that
possible. Hope I see you after school.
Lots of luck
a friend always
Linda Smith (3)
'58'

- Pat -
Best of luck
in the future.
A Friend
- Don Trout

Pat -
I really have enjoyed knowing you
this year and all the years before this
one. Best of luck in the future.
Always -
Lavina
'58'

- Pat -
You're a real nice
girl who sat
beside me a
Bacca and
will set beside
me a graduation.
Glad you made
it, and me to.
Lots of luck
Linda
Smith
'58'

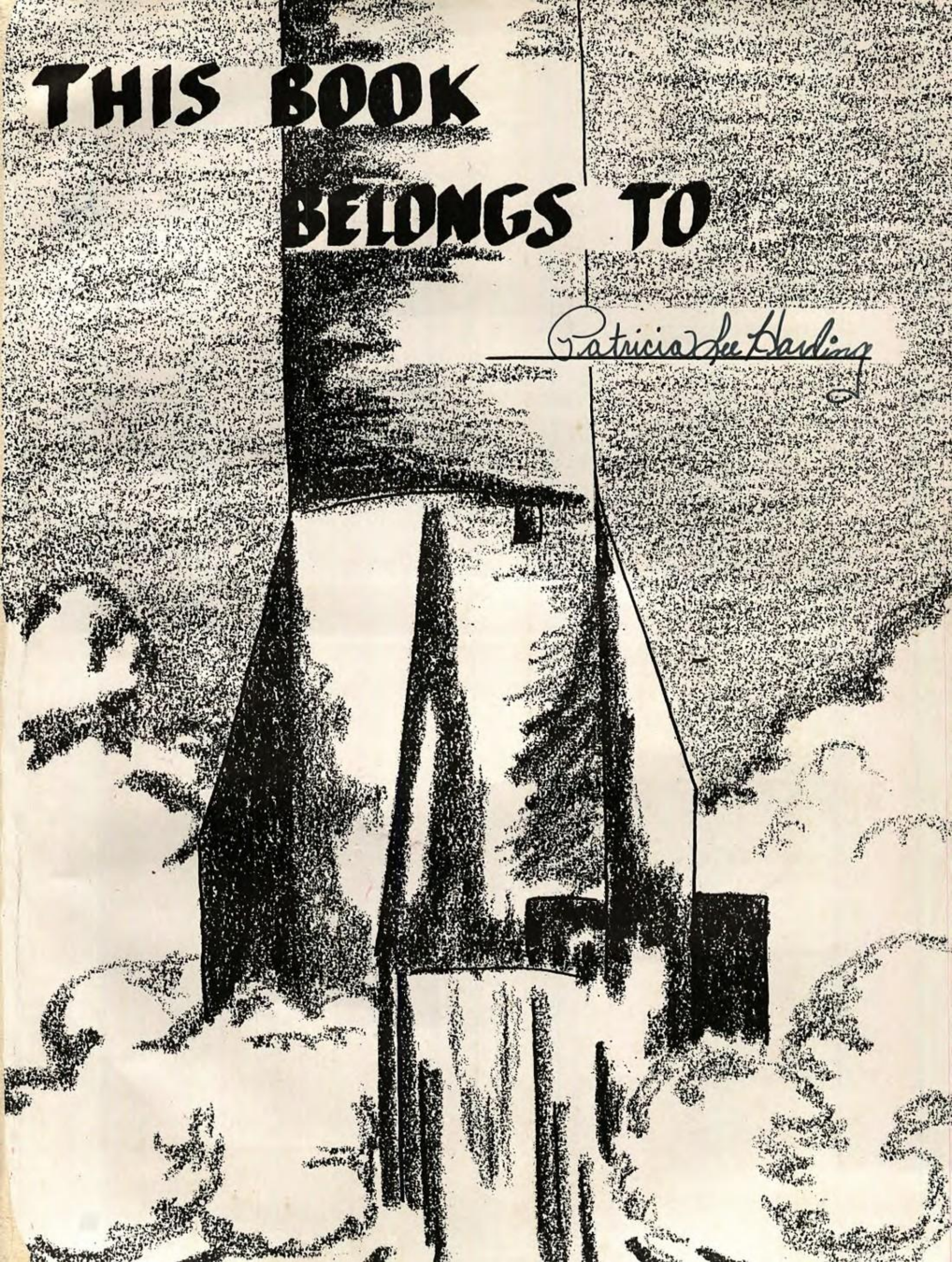
Pat -
It's been nice knowing you
and having you in Sen. Prob.
this year. Good Luck in the Future

Lots of luck!
Harold V.
Pat -
You are a real
sweet girl. I have
enjoyed seeing you
in church.
Good luck
always
Ellen Robson
Glen Putman
'58'

Pat
Best of luck
to you
Wendell Cates

**THIS BOOK
BELONGS TO**

Patricia Lee Harding



Pat -
 to a very
 nice person
 lots of luck
 the future
 Leah A. Salun

Pat -
 Lots of luck
 to a very nice girl.
 Best wishes in the future
 Vic Smith

Pat -
 I really enjoyed
 knowing you and
 you deserve the best
 of everything. Lots of
 luck in everything
 you do -
 Norma
 Heafeld



Pat -
 all has been
 lots of fun going to
 school with
 you.
 Nancy
 John

Pat -
 The best of
 luck always
 in what ever you
 undertake.
 a friend always
 Norma
 mather

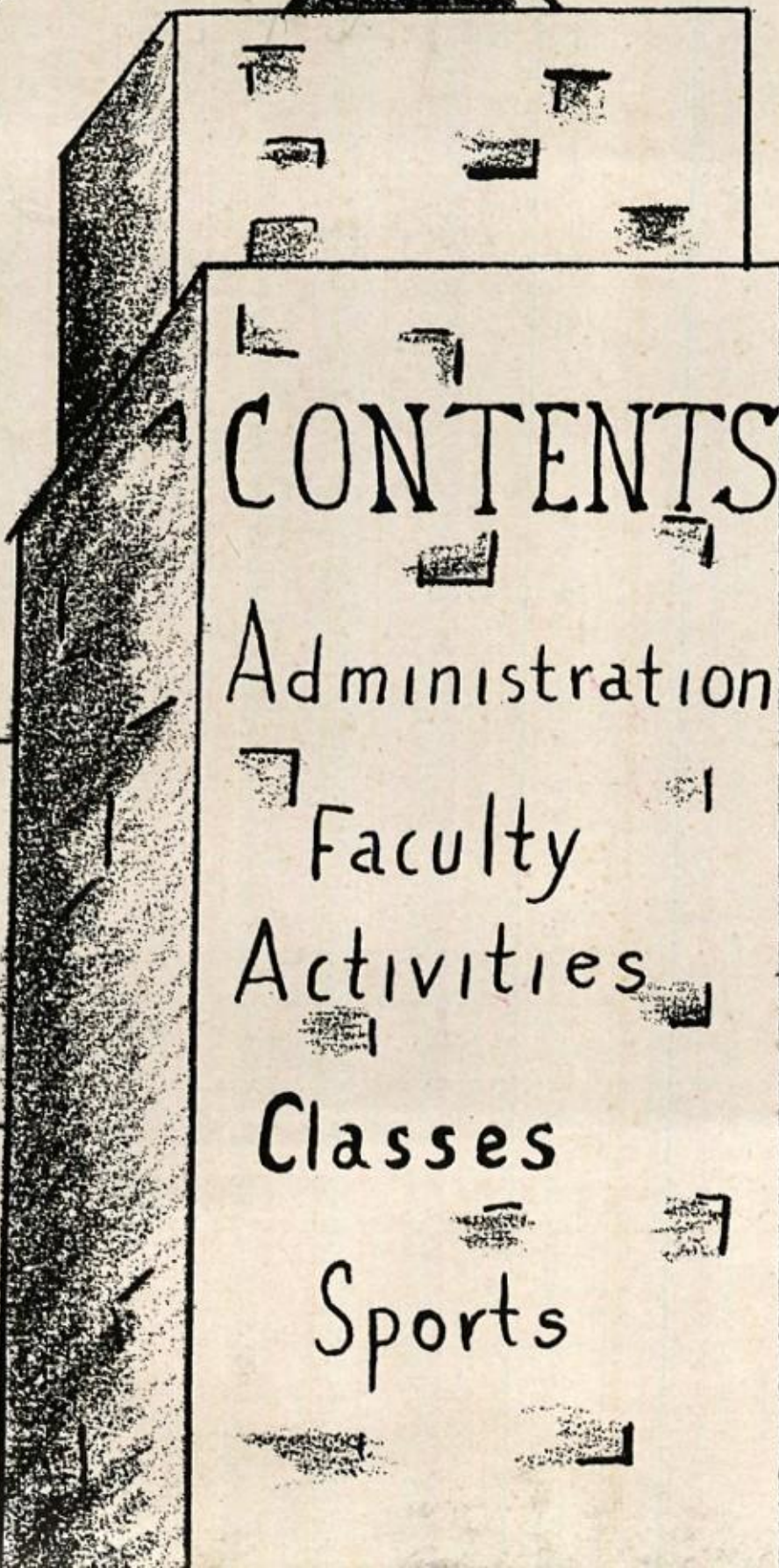
Pat -
 Best of luck
 in the coming years
 Sandra Norhof



Pat - It has really been swell knowing you this year. Boy we sure didn't accomplish much in advance swimming this year. (I expect you next year.)
Syna
Ladick

Pat -
Here's wishing you the very best of everything -
Good Luck
Nora Rose

Good Luck as a Switchboard Operator and in all your attempts.
Miss Williams



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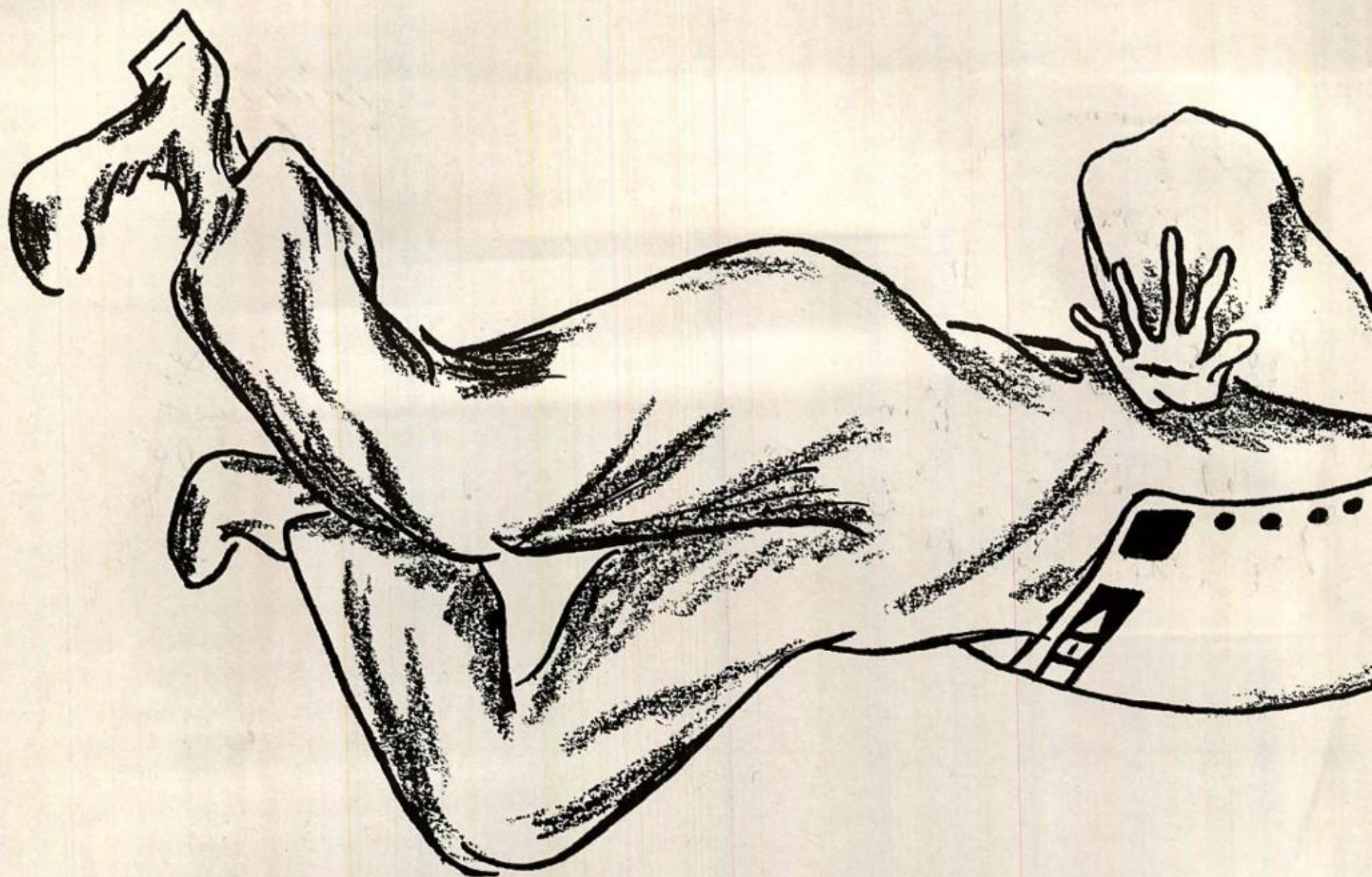
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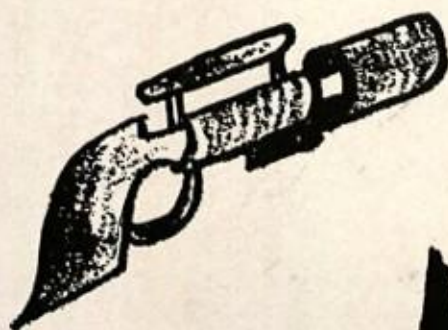
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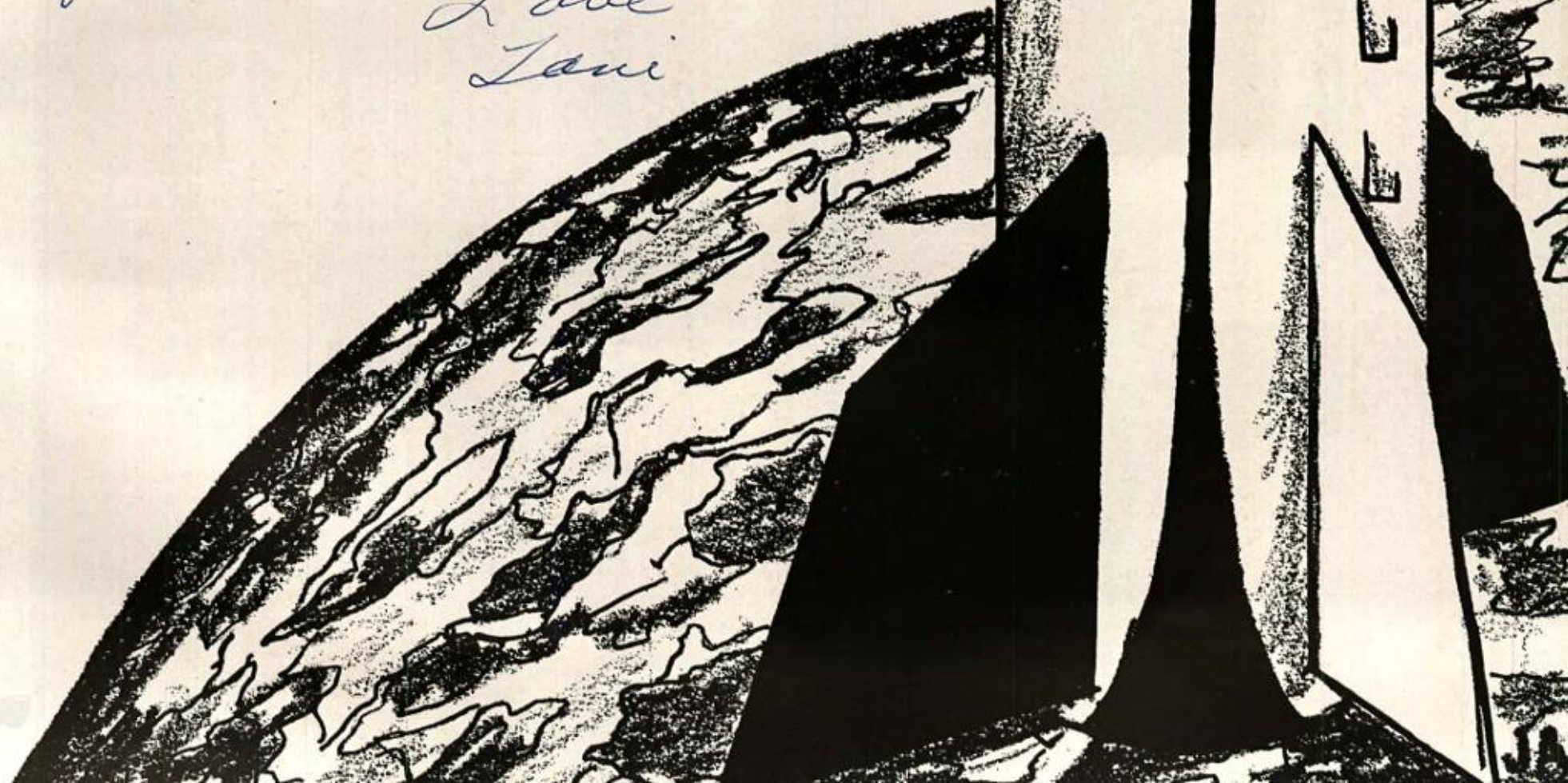
One of today's most interesting topics is space travel. Because of the launching of the Russian satellite "Sputnik" in October, followed closely by the United States' "Explorer" in January, the need for better education in the United States has become increasingly apparent. To meet this need, schools all over the nation are improving their curriculums and providing more interest to attract today's youth.

We feel that Shafter High School is one of the best and most competent in this area. To show why, here is the 1958 Laurion with a year's record of the events and advancements at Shafter High.



Pat,
I have enjoyed having classes
with you this year. I wish
you all the happiness in
the future.

Love
Lani



The most familiar sight at Shafter High is the front tower. Students who ride buses pass twice daily beneath its lofty ceiling. To a freshman entering Shafter High, the entrance becomes a symbol of what is to come in the future. To seniors leaving Shafter, it is a symbol of memories left behind. To the community it is a symbol of freedom and the American way of life.

To Pat, my always
buddy. I'll always
remember the grand times
we have had together. You
friendship will always be a
wonderful memory. I hope
that everything wonderful
in life comes your way.
Love ya
Louise
(She Ham)
Zulfa

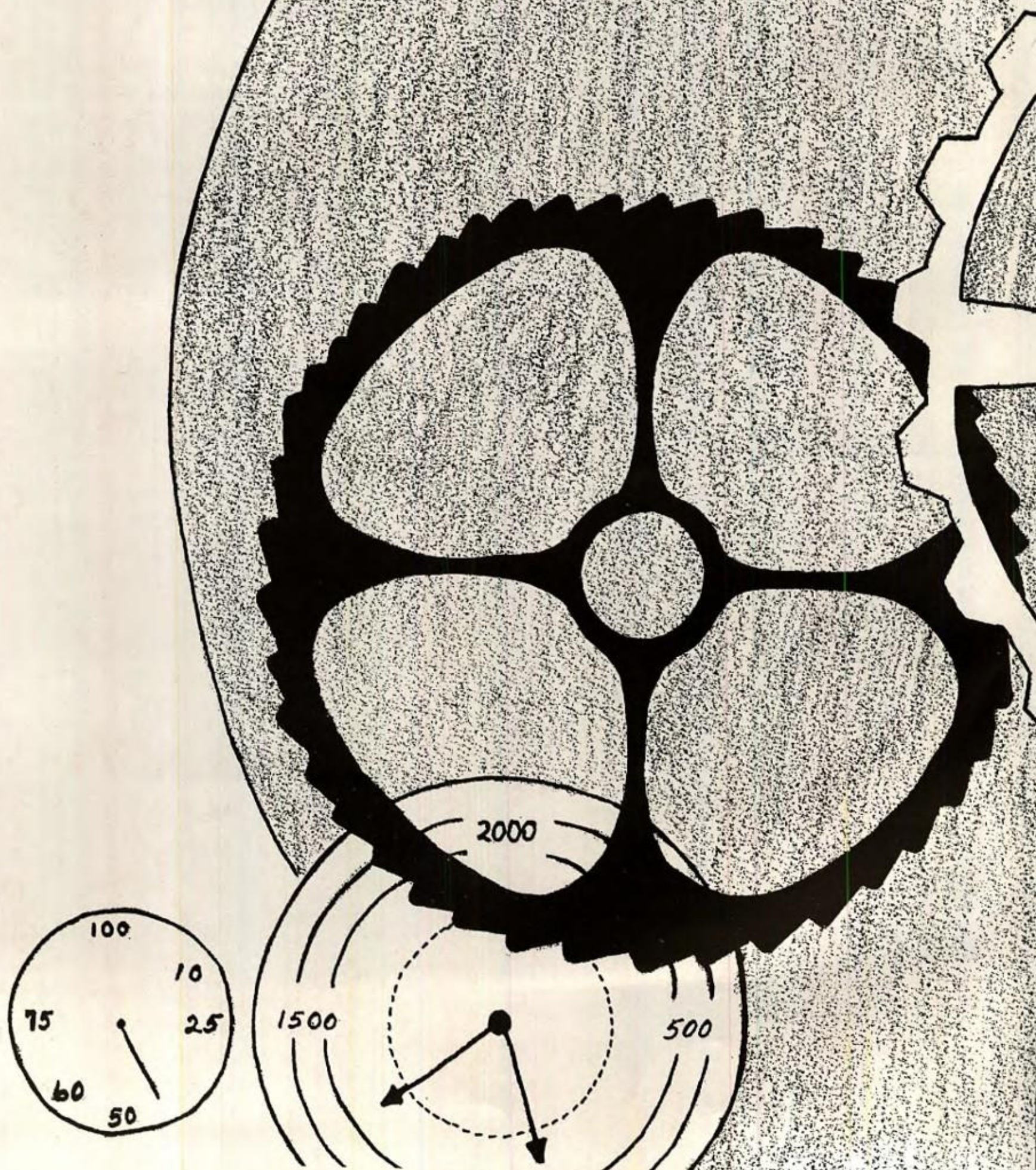
A group of students basking in the sun while eating lunch presents a typical "behind the scenes" view of campus life. The patio is a favorite spot during the noon hour because of its informality and casual atmosphere. This has been the center of many activities including money raising projects and ping pong games.

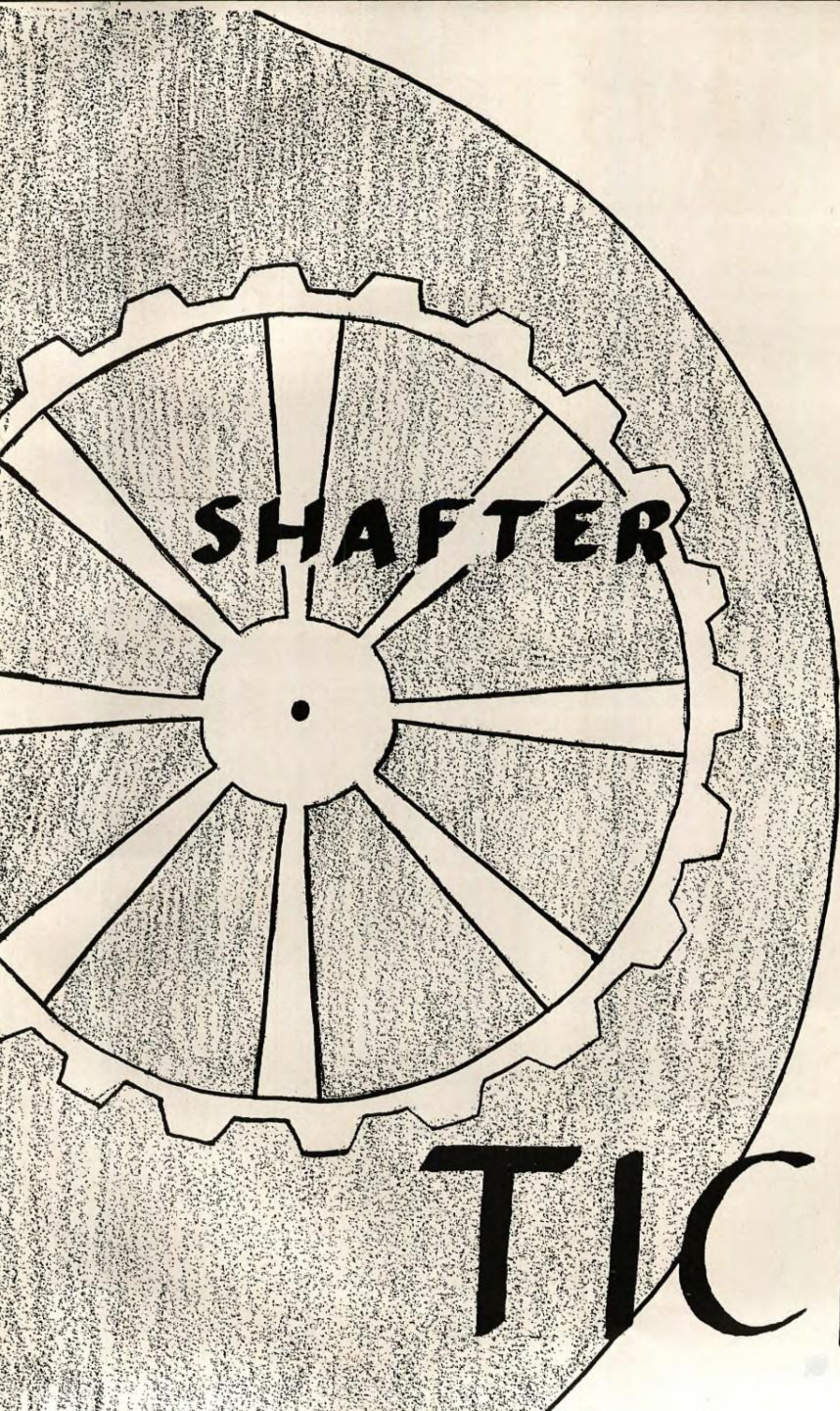


During the lunch hour students pass through the hall next to the library. Others prefer to sit and talk on the lawn.



ADMINISTRATION MAKES





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Theron McCuen, Superintendent of Kern County Union High School and Junior College District.

The over-all function of the Board of Trustees is to adopt policies for the governing of the Kern County High School and Junior College District. The approval of the board was necessary on all new courses of study introduced in the eight schools and the junior college under its jurisdiction. It also planned the yearly budget and provided for school facilities and supplies, employed personnel, and set up the calendar for the school year.

Board of Trustees Governs District Schools

Standing: T. L. McCuen, Superintendent, T. S. Taber, Jr., Deputy Superintendent. Seated: Left to Right, Albert S. Gould, H. E. Woodworth, President; C. W. O'Neill, Clerk; William T. Baldwin, Donald E. Ruggenberg.





Mr. Johnson takes pride in the success of student activities.

This, the 1958 edition of the Laurion, is a comprehensive record of school life at Shafter High School during the 1957-58 school year. Every student who was enrolled at Shafter High School has contributed in some way to the making of this book, although only a few of them actually were active on the yearbook staff. I think that we can be proud of our record as a school during this period of time.

While the entire student body shared in the record achieved by the total school, each of you as an individual wrote a record which will be longer lasting and of even greater importance than the events recorded in this yearbook. The seniors who are leaving us this year will soon be assuming the responsibilities of adult citizens. I hope that your record as an individual is such that you may be proud of it, now and in the future.

I should like to wish our graduating seniors every success as they assume their responsibilities in adult life. For many of them their graduation from high school will mark the end of their formal education; however, it is our hope that we have provided a foundation upon which they can build and which will help them continue to learn a few things throughout their life. It is only to the extent to which they have taken advantage of the educational opportunities offered them here that their high school education will be of value to them as adult citizens.

— A. H. Johnson

Education for Space Age Is Principal's Concern

Education for a space age at Shafter High School is the responsibility chiefly of Mr. A. H. Johnson, principal. With the advice of the faculty Co-ordinating Council this year, he instituted some changes in the curriculum aimed at improving students' preparation for life in a rapidly changing world. Recognizing the increasing difficulty students have gaining admission into college he advocated higher scholastic standards and a fuller academic program.

Mr. Johnson is an active member of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the California Teachers Association, Phi Delta Kappa, a life member of the National Education Association and a member of the executive board of the Central Section of the California Interscholastic Federation, besides belonging to the local Shafter High School Faculty Club and Parent Teachers Association.

Also active in service to the community, Mr. Johnson is second vice president of the Shafter Kiwanis, Leadership Training Chairman of the North Kern District of Boy Scouts, serving on the executive board, a member of the Shafter Recreational Commission, the Shafter Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the Union Congregational Church.

Mr. Johnson says a "few thousand words" to the student body.





First Semester Student Body Executive Board

Back row: Jimmy Ryan, junior class president; Raymond Villalvazo, senior class president; Clarence Evans, yell leader; Deanna Toews, freshman class president; Brenda Boel, sophomore class president; Reba Sill, G. A. A. president; Richard Sowder, student body president. **Front row:** Jimmy McClure, business manager; Bonner Boel, vice president; Glen Putman, Block S president; Martha Mitchell, Commander editor; Margaret Freedman, social chairman; Verna Peters, song leader; Beverly Tatum, secretary.

Ex-Board Governs, Leads Student Body Affairs

First semester Student Body Executive Board has been active in providing leadership and government in student body affairs. Among their activities was the appointment of a campus clean-up committee with Deanna Toews as chairman. The Key Club took the job of painting the trash cans around school, with the Block S, under the leadership of President Glen Putman, helping in improving the neatness of campus.

Having charge of the school assemblies, the Executive Board has sponsored such ones as the telephone assembly, put on by the Bell Telephone Company, in which the representative showed the differences in sounds. She demonstrated new techniques in stereophonic and high fidelity sounds. Other assemblies were exchange assemblies with Corcoran and Wasco.

**BONNER BOEL,
Vice President**



Along with the Corcoran assembly the Executive Board sent ten members from both the varsity and B teams to Corcoran to visit for a day, to promote friendly relations and better sportsmanship. Then in turn Corcoran sent ten members of each of their teams to Shafter.

Among the appropriations the Executive Board made this semester was one for some very badly needed basketball uniforms for the Generals team and new jackets for the Colonels, this costing a total of \$270.00. They also raised the price of the football games admission so that the student body card holders may get in free and non-student body members pay \$1.00. They also set aside seating so the student body members sat together, while the season ticket holders had reserved seats. In adopting a new budget they also began a fund for new band uniforms and a fund for building a new student body stand.

A committee is working on a new student body constitution. Under chairman Richard Sowder are freshmen Deanna Toews, Christene Mattson, Christene Smith and Carol Kline; sophomores Brenda Boel, Nadine Emerald, Brenda Ballard, Doug Toews, and Johnny Thomas; juniors Frank Ware, Bob Elam, Jimmy Ryan, Mike Panero and Carol Froese; and seniors Ray Villalvazo, Reba Sill, Florence Clark, Deanna Masters, and Clarice Mouser.



RICHARD SOWDER, President

Provides Leadership in Government Activities

BEVERLY TATUM,
Secretary



MARTHA MITCHELL,
Commander Editor



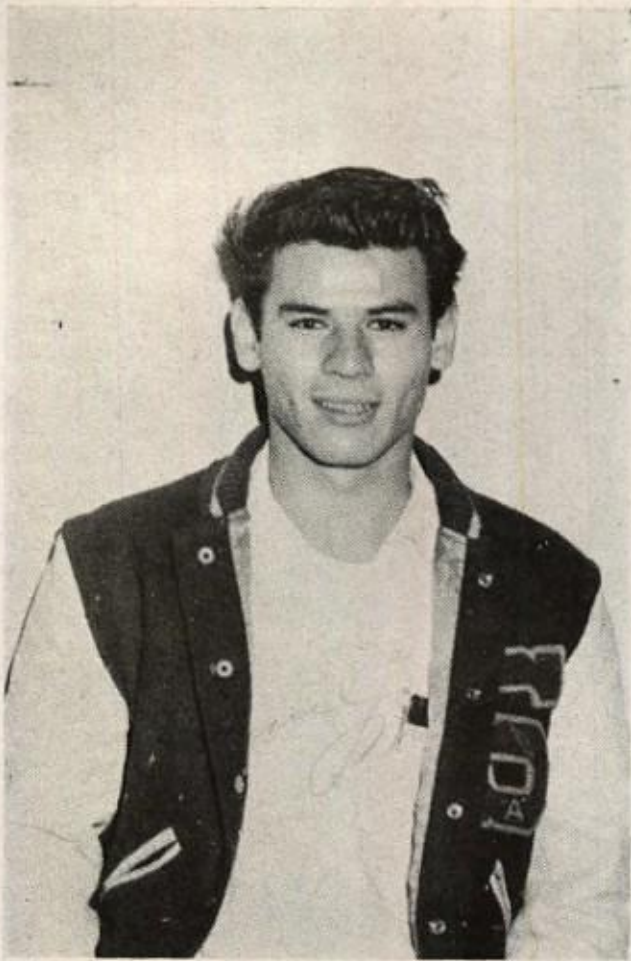
MARGARET FREEDMAN,
Social Chairman



CLARENCE EVANS,
Yell Leader



Ex-Board Leaders in



RAYMOND VILLALVAZO,
President

During the second semester the Ex-board made a big effort to improve the student body assemblies. One of the peppiest assemblies ever to hit Shafter was the one featuring Johnny Olen and his band. Later the junior class volunteered an imitation of the Johnny Olen assembly. The sophomore class then volunteered a "spirit of yells" assembly, which was soon followed by a variety show presented by the Drama Club. A zany melodrama and various displays of talent were presented by the faculty.

The plans for social events voted on by the Ex-board were a co-recreational evening program and a juke box for entertainment purposes.

The total income from student body enterprises to January 31 was \$15,079.23, of which the Ex-board used \$10,324.00 for athletics awards, uniforms, and transportation chiefly.

Shafter High School was represented on the executive board of the Kern County Association of Student Representatives by Verna Peters, who served as its secretary this year. On April 19, twenty-five students and twenty-five citizens from Shafter attended a Governor's Conference at Bakersfield College.

A special committee from the Ex-board with Carol Witcher as chairman is helping the journalism staff revise the student handbook, which is a helpful guide to Freshmen entering school.

The amendments to the constitution which were voted on by the student body resulted in changes in election requirements and qualifications.

CAROL BARTON,
Vice President



SUE HUGHETT,
Secretary



JIM NIXON,
Social Chairman



School Activities



Around the table Mr. Murfin, advisor; Robert Borjon, junior president; Jim Nixon, social chairman; Carol Witcher, G.A.A.; Jerry Fleetwood, sophomore president; Reg Hammond, student body manager; Ray Villalvazo, president; Sue Hughett, secretary; Carol Barton, vice president; Verna Peters, KCASR secretary; Glen Putman, senior president; Clarence Evans, yell leader; (not pictured) Martha Huntington, Commander Editor; Joe Martinez, freshman president; Mike Brown, Block S.

MARTHA HUNTINGTON,
Commander Editor



JIM McCLURE,
Business Manager



REG HAMMOND,
Student Stand Manager





Back row: Ann Janzen, Laura Jones, Kathleen Bradshaw, Margo Carroll.
Front row: Minnie Smith, Anne Klassen, Beth Schardt.

Left to right: Ann Bartel, Bess Mouser, Addie Brown, Lucille Aday, Barbara Johnson, manager.

Cafeteria, Clerical, Custodial Crews are Capable

A faithful and efficient crew keeps the wheels whirring in the cafeteria and office and on the campus.

Good food was provided by the cafeteria staff under the supervision of Barbara Johnson and her helpers, Ann Bartel, Bess Mouser, Addie Brown, and Lucille Aday.

The office staff, cooperative and efficient in school business, are Minnie Smith, Ann Janzen, Laura Jones, Kathleen Bradshaw, Margo Carroll, Anne Klassen, and Beth Schardt. They kept track of absences and checked on our excuses, dispensed the supplies and requisitions, and kept accurate records of scholastic and financial status.

The beautiful campus and clean comfortable buildings, as well as a fleet of buses, were the responsibility of the custodians.

The head man of the custodians, H. J. D. Janzen, is retiring this year after 30 years at Shafter High School. For extra help in carrying out activities we call on Bill Blankenship, Guy Quarry, Alvin Smith, William McNew, Harvey Mizell, Roy Allen, Carl Neumann, Roy Fortenberry, Dave Greer, Jim Ball, and Ralph Thompson.

Back row: Bill Blankenship, Guy Quarry, Alvin Smith, William McNew, Harvey Mizell, Roy Allen. Front row: Carl Neumann, Roy Fortenberry, Dave Greer, Jim Ball, Ralph Thompson, Henry Janzen.





Parents and teachers met in a series of coffee hours to discuss courses of study.

"The Strength of P.T.A., Vision — Courage — Action" was the theme of the Parent Teachers Association activities this year. Among these activities were the annual events sponsored by the P.T.A., the "Back to School Night," the annual "Christmas Program" held in the High School Auditorium, and the yearly Barbecue and Open House.

Other events that developed the P.T.A. theme "Face your Teenager With Courage," with D. R. J. Cramer as guest speaker and "Action In Full Swing," a panel discussion which was a report by teachers and students on special school activities. The coffee hours gave the parents a chance to ask questions about the various courses of study.

"Vision-Courage-Action" is the theme of the Parent Teachers Association

MRS. ROLPH JACOBSEN, President

Mrs. Rolph Jacobsen, president; Mrs. Leonard Gaede, vice president; Mrs. Frank Russell, secretary; not pictured Dr. Leonard Duck, auditor; Mrs. Harold Freedman, treasurer; Mrs. Vernon Ross, parliamentarian; Mrs. Edward Schacht, Historian.





Mr. Bledsoe discusses student problems.



Mrs. Cornell looks over school records.

Counselors at Control Board of Student Affairs

The major function of the counseling program is to guide each student in such a manner as to find the best possible adjustment to his environment. The guidance program involves a staff of six counselors. Mr. Bledsoe is dean of boys, director of athletics and director of counselors and guidance; Mrs. Cornell is dean of girls, and is in charge of honors and awards, C.S.F. and honor roll, and along with Mr. Murfin, is in charge of senior programing and graduation eligibility. Mr. Murfin is also Ex-Board adviser and in charge of military obligations and service.

Other jobs of the counselors performed by Mr. Corrie, Mr. Foreman and Mrs. Martin are keeping personal folders on each student and permanent records, cumulative records and transcript records.

Mr. Foreman helps a freshman enroll.



Mr. Corrie

A determined Mr. Corrie starts his home call for the day.





Left to right: Mrs. Martin, Mr. Corrie, Mrs. Cornell, Mr. Bledsoe, Mr. Murfin, Mr. Foreman.

School Doctor, Nurse Protect Student Health

A full-time health program for every student is one of the important services at Shafter High School. Beginning with a physical examination for entering freshmen, the program follows the student with regular check-ups and special care throughout his four years.

The health department is in the hands of Mrs. Selma March, nurse, and Dr. Harold Freedman. Mrs. March administers first aid and supervises a resting place for students who are ill. She is also available for home calls when it is considered advisable. She administers hearing tests and eyesight examinations and works with the counselors on special student health problems. Dr. Freedman is in charge of giving physicals for sports and checks on the health of the students while in school. He also makes recommendations on students to be sent home for illness and must approve all students coming back to school after having a communicable disease.

Dr. Freedman checks student's hearing.

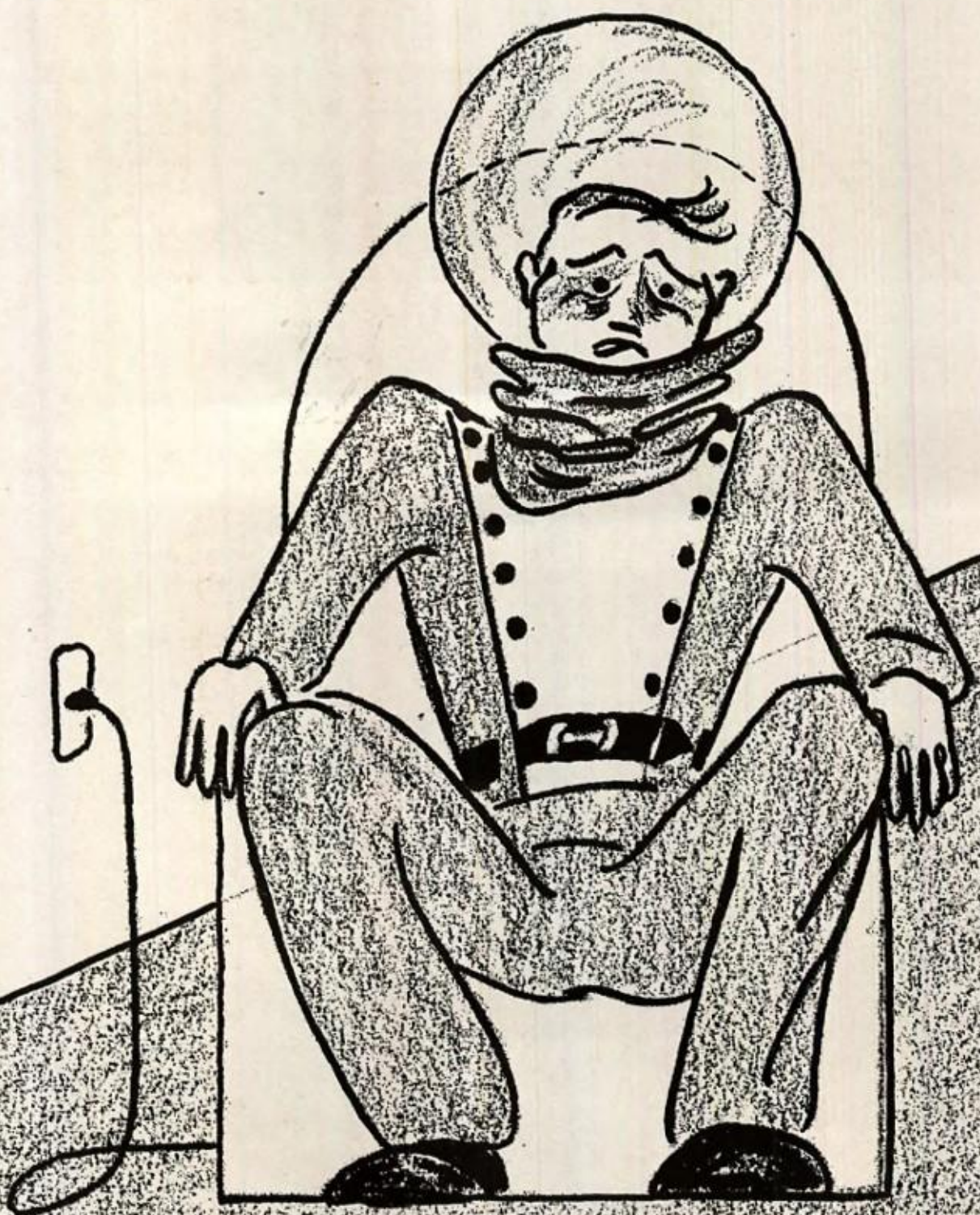


Mrs. March looks over a health record.



FACULTY

CONTROLS



TESTING



CHAMBERS

English Important in Academic Program



Miss Jeanette Wheeler
Long Beach, California
B.A., University of California at
Los Angeles
M.A., University of Southern California
English 11, 12, Yearbook, Camera
Club

*Best wishes!
J. Wheeler*



Mr. Cecil D. Briscoe
Bakersfield, California
B.A., University of California
English 10, 11, Speech



Miss Marlys Andrist
Crosby, North Dakota
B.A., Jamestown College, Jamestown,
North Dakota
University of Southern California
English 9, Girls' League, Horizon Club

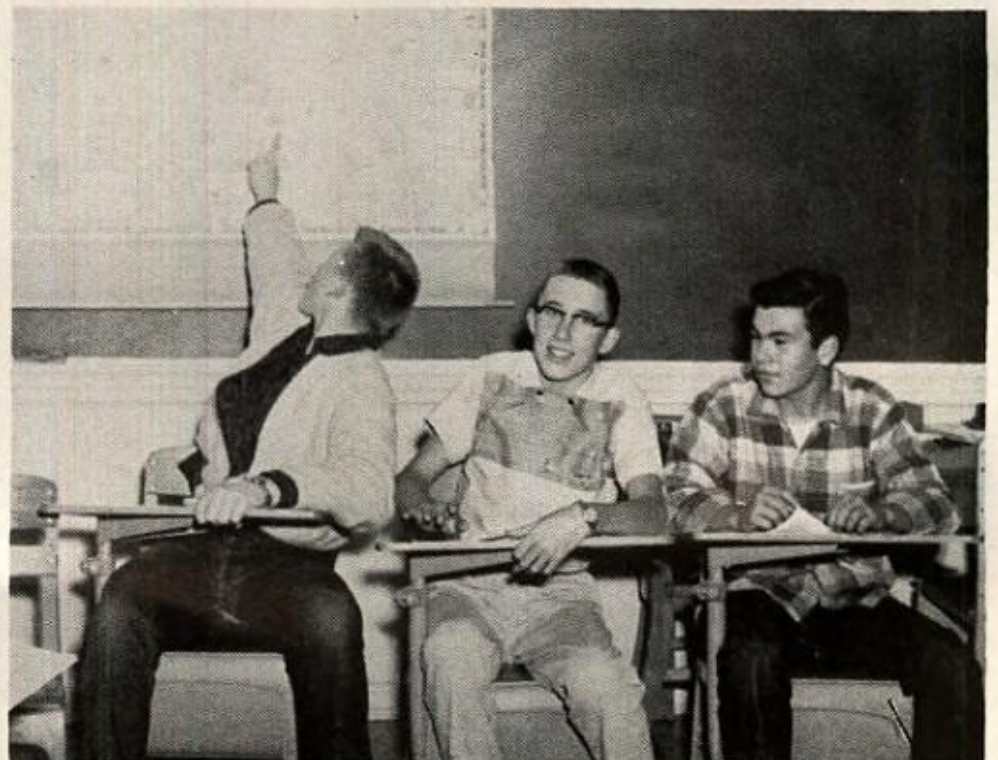
New emphasis was placed on English this year by changing the graduation requirements to include four years instead of three. This change will be in effect for the Class of 1959.

Because of the growing student body and the increased need for English, it was necessary to add another teacher to the staff. Two new teachers in the department are Mrs. Milliken and Mr. Briscoe.

A new program designed especially for outstanding students at each grade level is the starred classes which consist of top students in English. The classes provide the opportunity for more individual work at the student's own rate.

Since practice in the skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening are basic to study other subjects, besides regular English classes the curriculum offers journalism and dramatics. No speech class was organized this year due to lack of interest.

Bill Dauphin, Bruce Branner and Andy Chavez report on regional American literature in a panel discussion for English 11A.

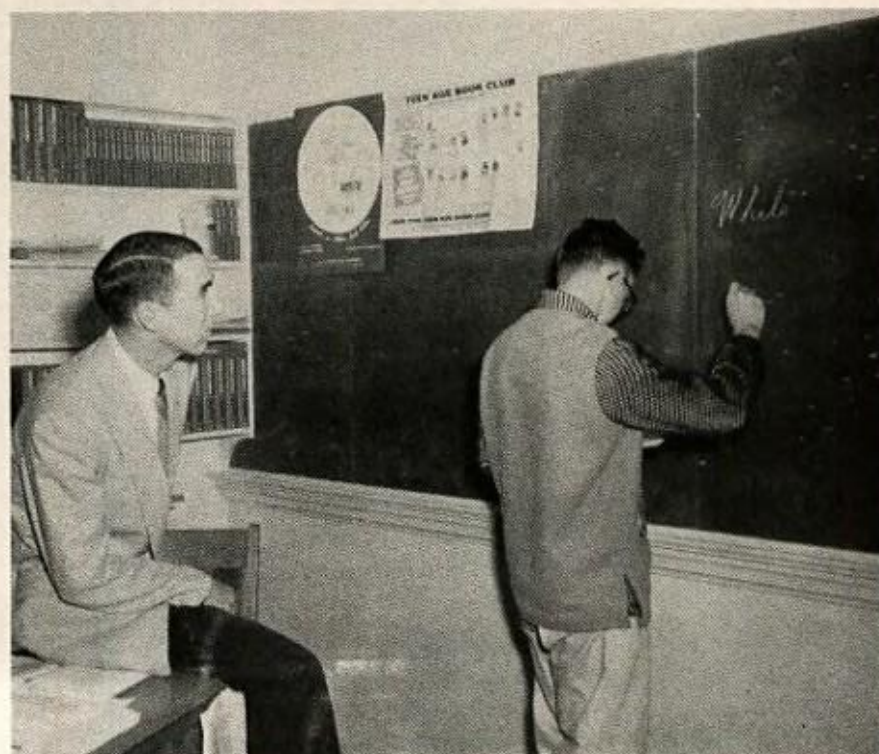


More English to Meet Graduation Requirement



A new bulletin board encourages reading in Miss Andrist's English 9.

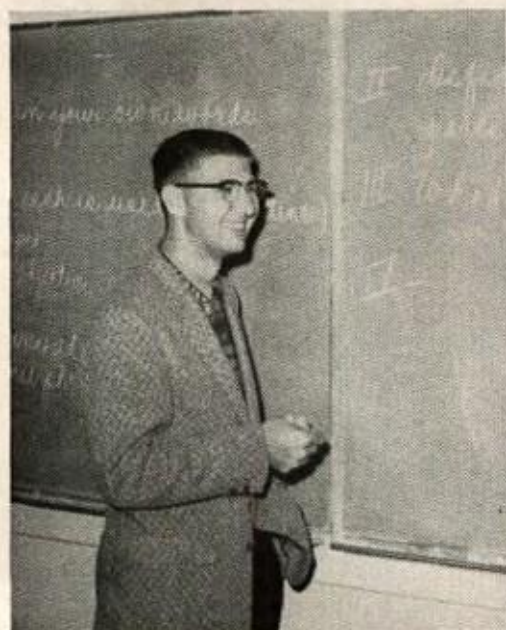
Mr. Sellers has Wayne Esterline put sentence examples on the board for criticism and revision.



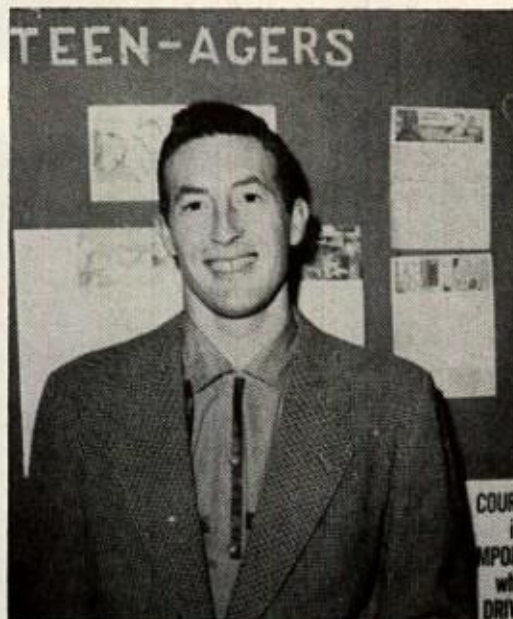
Mr. Richard G. Hause
Brighton, Colorado
B.A., Colorado State College
M.A., Greeley, Colorado
English 9, 10
Sophomore class advisor

Mrs. Yvonne W. Milliken
Denver, Colorado
B.A., Colorado State College
English 9, Drama
Drama Club

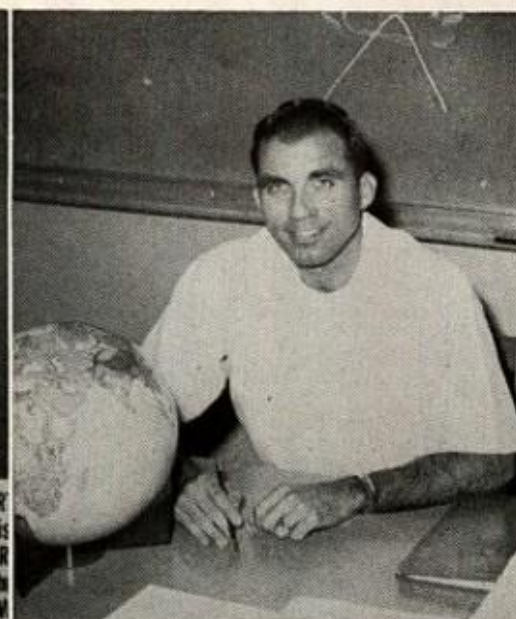
Mr. John D. Sellers
Fort Bridger, Wyoming
B.S., University of Wyoming
English 10, 11, Journalism, Com-
mander



Social Studies Classes Prepare Good Citizens



Mr. Dick M. Fulcher
Seattle, Washington
B.A., University of Washington
Social Studies 9
Football, Baseball Coach



Mr. Harlan H. Hill
Los Angeles, California
B.A., M.A., Occidental College at
Los Angeles
Social Studies 10
Key Club

Mr. Dennis W. Foreman
Bakersfield, California
B.A., Pepperdine College, Bakersfield
College
M.A., Los Angeles State College
Counseling, Special Education
Senior class advisor



Mr. Robert L. Gates
Shafter, California
B.A., M.A., University of Southern
California
U.S. History, Tennis



In a Well-Rounded, Varied Course of Study



In order for the students in senior problems to know more about California government, class trials are held.

Social studies is a required subject all four years in high school; therefore, this part of the study program has a well-rounded variety of activities and courses.

The freshman year consists mostly of helping the student form a viewpoint of himself, explaining problems which will arise in high school, and determining what the student will choose as subjects in high school to prepare for college or a job.

The sophomore year in social studies is a combination of world history and six weeks of driver education. World history is a study of events from the beginning of recorded time to the present day world happenings. Driver education prepares the students with a background of essential good driving habits.

The junior year handles the study of our own country, from the early explorers to the present administration. The study of the constitution, formerly part of this course, is being moved to the senior year.

The senior year deals with seniors' problems to help the students understand what is expected of them as adults. This year class trials were started. Students caught talking or breaking a class law are given a trial, by jury or judge. If found guilty they paid a small fine.

Mr. Gaye H. Pare
Kelso, Washington
B.S., M.S., Washington State College
Consumer Education, Social Studies 10
Athletics

Mrs. Anne C. Ward
Murphy, North Carolina
B.A., University of North Carolina
Senior Problems, Social Studies 10

Mr. Ray Reigel
Bakersfield, California
B.A., Fresno State College
M.A., Carleton College
Social Studies 9, 10
Freshman class advisor



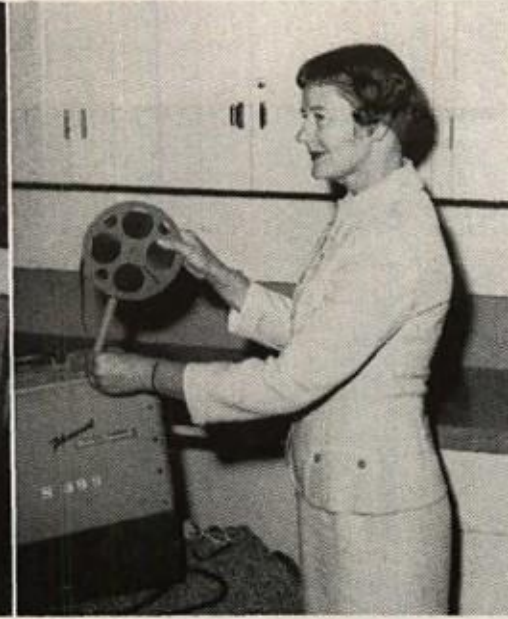
Many Students Participate in Elective Courses



Miss Marilyn Guillaume
Harvey, Illinois
B.S., University of Michigan
Art, Crafts
Art Club, Junior class advisor



Miss Rose Marie Kutz
Wentworth, Missouri
B.S., Southwest Missouri State
M.A., University of Wisconsin
Spanish
Sophomore class advisor, Girls' League



Mrs. Theodora Richard
DeSoto, Missouri
B.S., Southeast Missouri Teachers
College
M.E., Missouri University
Library Science, Visual Aids
Library Club



Under the instructor, Miss Guillaume, Deanna Toews, Gaylene Carter, and Virgie Smith are learning to be good artists.

Music, Art, Language Are Popular Subjects



Practice sessions in the new band room are not all hard work.

Representative of the electives available in the curriculum are the language and fine arts courses. Included in the program are Spanish, vocal and instrumental music, music appreciation, art, crafts and library science.

Spanish is offered especially for college preparatory students to help meet college entrance requirements. Conversational Spanish was dropped this year for lack of enrollment.

Both a band and an orchestra are open to students who wish training in music, as well as a boys', a girls', and a mixed chorus. The course in introduction to music continued its popularity under a new instructor, Mr. Larry Weiss.

Also under new instructors, Miss Marilynn Guillaume and Mr. Bill Houser, were the courses in arts and crafts. Mr. Houser opened a course in stage shop to make full use of the new auditorium.

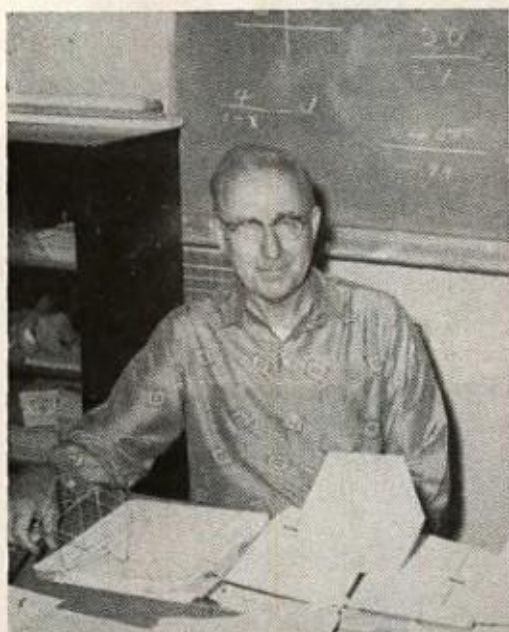
Students in library science act as library and visual aids assistants, gaining valuable practical training.

Mr. Larry Weiss
Chicago, Illinois
B.A., Music Education, DePaul
University
M.A., Music Education, DePaul
University
Music, Mathematics 9
Pep Club

Mr. Irvin A. Jensen
Fort Wayne, Indiana
B.A., M.A., Arizona State College
Orchestra, A Cappella, Boys', Girls'
Chorus



Greater Interest Develops in Math and Science



Mr. James V. Wilson
Shafter, California
B.S., University of Southern
California
Algebra, Trigonometry



Mr. Dale E. Fahsbender
Pontiac, Illinois
B.S., Illinois State Normal University
M.S., Illinois State Normal University
Algebra, Plane Geometry
Athletics



Mr. Dan Bledsoe
Los Angeles, California
B.S., Nevada University
M.A., George Washington
University
Counseling, Chemistry

Ray Villalvazo, Richard Lytle, Victor Smith, and Maraget Freedman produce a vacuum in a Bell jar during physics experiments.



With space travel now a reality, the public's greater interest in science and mathematics was much in evidence this year. Shafter High School students were given the opportunity of participation in a science fair sponsored by Bakersfield College in co-operation with the Kern County oil industry.

A second class in chemistry was added to the science department offerings, which also include physics and biology. In mathematics, advanced classes were accelerated so that students could progress at their own rate. Several students completed the high school course of study and were working in college mathematics. Courses include algebra, plane and solid geometry and trigonometry.

Students Take Active Part in Experiments



In chemistry Bill Johnson helps Franklin Kosdon in an experiment.

Mr. Lowell E. Todd
Pacific Grove, California
M.A., Columbia University
General Mathematics

Mr. Carroll T. Jacobs
Pueblo, Colorado
B.A., San Jose State College
M.A., Columbia University,
New York City
Biology
Science Club

Mr. Don Murfin
Adams City, Colorado
B.A., Colorado State
M.A., Denver University
Physics



Business Education Meets Practical Needs



Mr. Jack Fisk
Greeley, Colorado
A.B., Colorado State College
Stenography, Typing, Office
Practice
Commercial Club



Mrs. Thelma P. Martin
Clarksburg, West Virginia
B.A., Bowling Green College of
Commerce
Typing, Bookkeeping



Mr. Leonard Robertson
Ramah, Colorado
B.A., M.A., Colorado State College
Personal Typing, Typing, General
Business
Sophomore Class Advisor

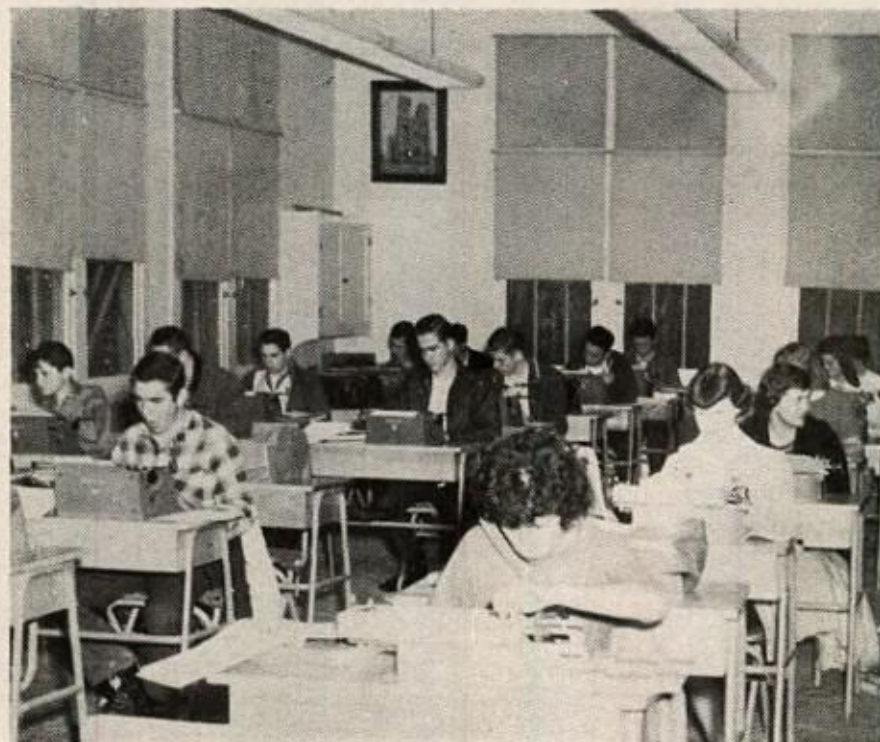
Ann Arnold

A new chairman took over the business education department this year succeeding Mr. P. L. Arnold who retired last June after 24 years at Shafter High School. Mr. Jack Fisk, the new head, supplemented the course of study with practice on machines in the school office, including the telephone switchboard, the mimeograph and the ditto machines. A model telephone set, loaned by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, gave students practical experience in its use.

Besides office practice the business education department includes courses in bookkeeping, typing, personal typing, stenography, and general business. The expansion of the program necessary to offer more variety to a greater number of students depends on the addition of more classroom space and equipment.

Growth in the home economics program necessitated the addition of a half-time teacher. Girls may study clothing, foods, child care, and home furnishing.

Mr. Robertson's first period class are learning to type for their own personal use.



More Students Interested in Home Economics



The television set in the all-purpose room of the homemaking department helped create a home-like atmosphere.

Mrs. Marilyn Bell
Stockton, California
B.S., College of Pacific
Homemaking
Future Homemakers

Miss Ann Jacobsen
Davis, California
B.S., University of California at
Davis
Homemaking
Future Homemakers

Mrs. Lois Rae Murfin
Adams City, Colorado
B.S., Colorado State University
Homemaking



Ag Students Take Part in Live Stock Shows



Mr. Glenn O. Nay
Mannington, West Virginia
B.S., Purdue, University of
California
Agriculture
F.F.A.



Mr. Burley Dooley
Ceres, California
B.S., University of Nevada
M.A., California Polytechnic
Agriculture, Farm Mechanics



Mr. Elliott Garrison
Hemet, California
B.S., M.Ed., University of California
at Davis
Agriculture, Woodshop
F.F.A.

Mr. Dooley shows Roger Weaver how to work the new feeder.



Shop Courses Expand to Meet Vocation Needs



Mr. Taylor shows Wayne Dickson and Milton Patrick how to repair a carburetor.

The Shafter High School FFA takes part in three fairs and shows each year. The purpose of their activities is to exhibit their livestock and other products in competition with other chapters in California.

The California State Fair is usually the first show of the season where ten boys exhibited twelve head of fat steers, winning a number of ribbons and \$250.00 in prize money.

The State Fair is followed by the Kern County Fair, where they exhibited approximately 100 head of hogs, cattle and sheep. Prize money and sales of livestock amounted to over \$4,000.00.

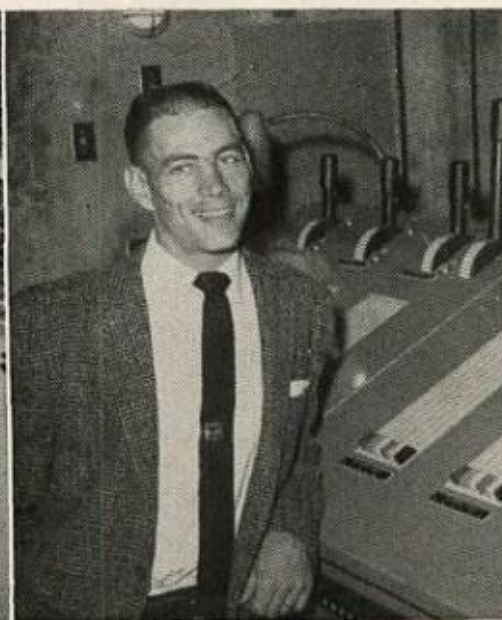
The Great Western Livestock Show is the show of the year, where all fat stock is exhibited and sold at public auction. Prize money and sales amounted to \$25,000.00.

Many boys take active part in shop courses, which includes auto, metal, wood, and general shop and mechanical drawing. A change in auto shop course of study puts emphasis on the mechanical repairs rather than body work.

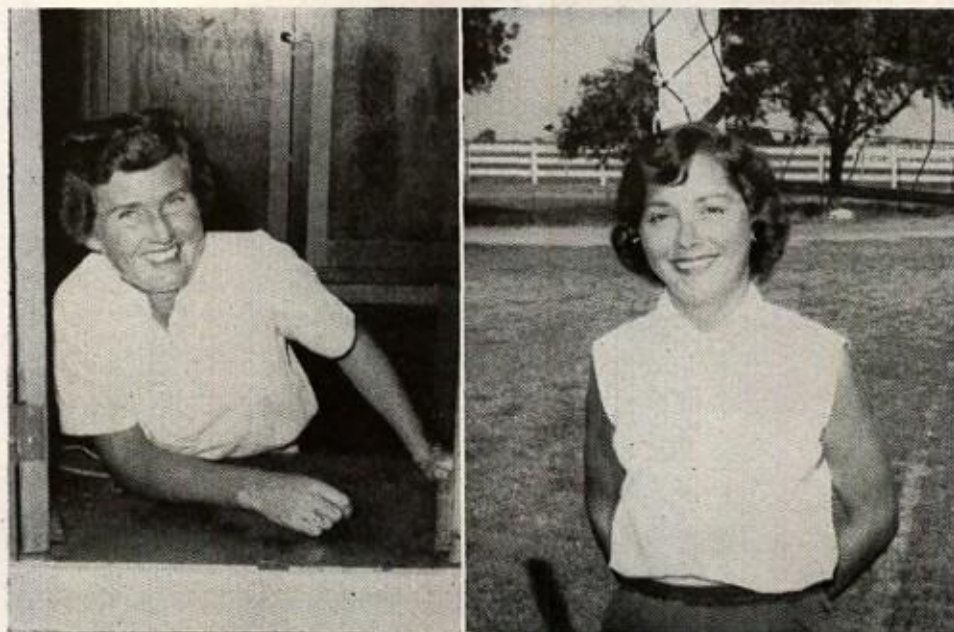
Mr. Edward W. Schacht
Shafter, California
M.A., University of Southern
California
B.S., Miami University
General Shop, Wood Shop

Mr. William Houser
Valley Forge, Penn.
B.A., Fresno State, Bakersfield
Mechanical Drawing, Crafts and
Statecraft
Noon Recreation

Mr. Kenneth D. Taylor
Wichita, Kansas
A.B., Fresno State
Metal Shop, Auto, Shop
Junior Class Advisor



Physical Education is a Well-Rounded Class



Miss Billie Wright
San Bernardino, California
B.A., University of Redlands,
University of California
Physical Education, Biology, Tennis
G.A.A., F.T.A., Officials Club

Miss Sharron McDaniel
Wasco, California
B.A., Occidental College
Physical Education
G.A.A. Advisor

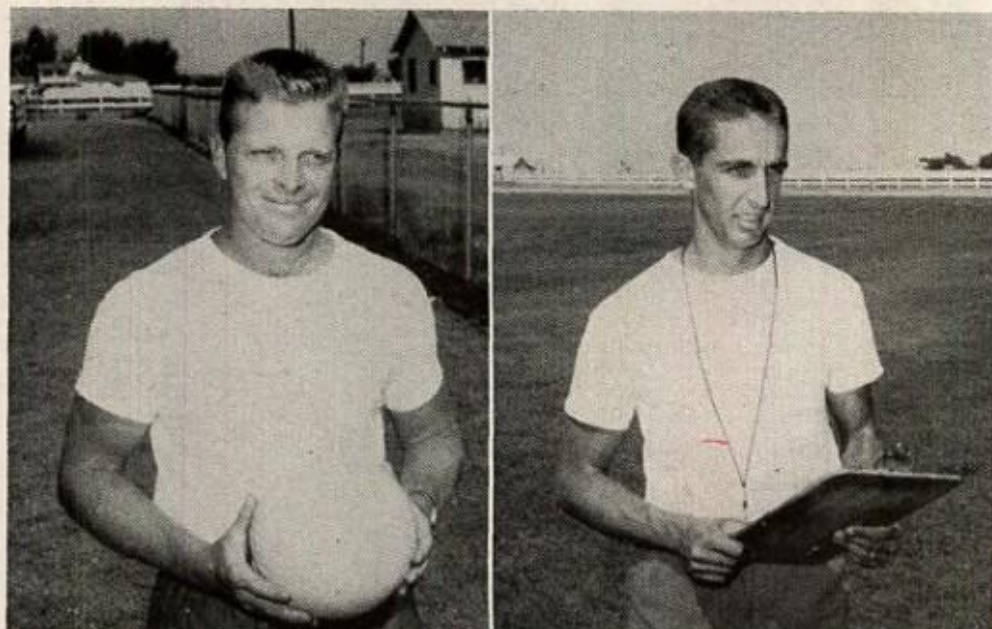
To insure a well-rounded program of physical education this year, a regular gym class was required for every student, including those out for athletics who formerly did not take it. Five days a week the gym, playing field, and swimming pool were busy with classes participating in team and individual sports.

The California Fitness Test was given to every freshman and sophomore girl, followed by corrective work in body mechanics for individual problems. The girls also participated in track and field events again this year, continuing an activity which has gained popularity since its beginning last year.

The major function of the counselors is to help the students make the best possible adjustment to the school environment in the personal, social, economic, and educational programs. The students can consult with any of the counselors at any time to find the guidance they need.

Mr. Marlin Olsen
Inglewood, California
B.A., U.C.L.A.
M.S., U.C.L.A.
Physical Education
Block "S"

Mr. Walt Johnson
San Jose, California
B.A., San Jose State
Physical Education
Block "S"



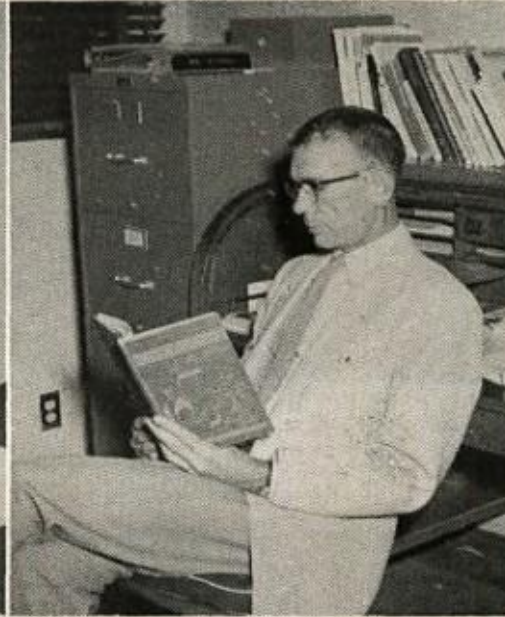
Counselors Help Students in Guidance



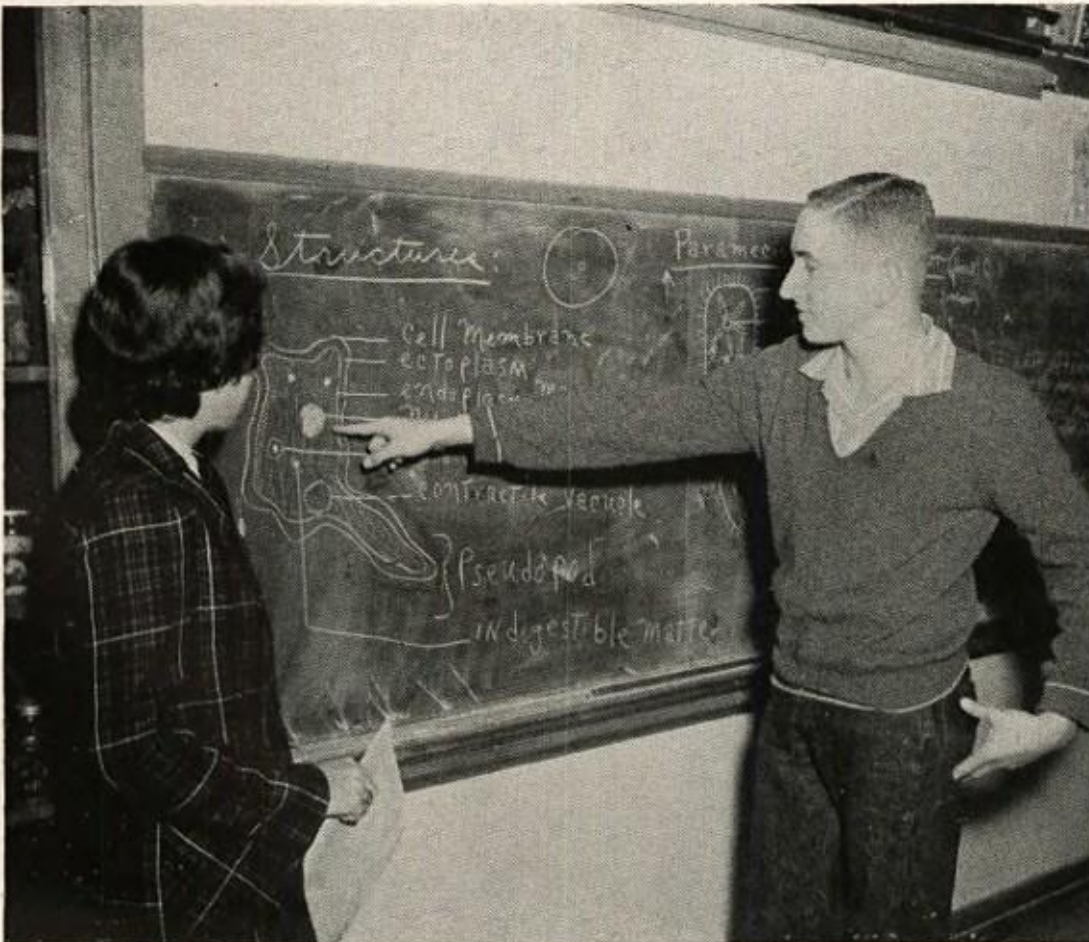
Mr. Harold Corrie
Alton, Illinois
B.S. in Ed., Southeast Missouri
State
M.S. in Ed., University of Southern
California
Attendance and Counselor
Junior Class Advisor



Mrs. Amelia Cornel
Shafter, California
B.A., University of California at
Berkeley
Counseling



Mr. Dan Bledsoe
Los Angeles, California
B.S., Nevada University
M.A., George Washington
University
Chemistry, Counseling



Miss Wright, who also taught biology, is helping
Donald Blumkin with a biology problem.

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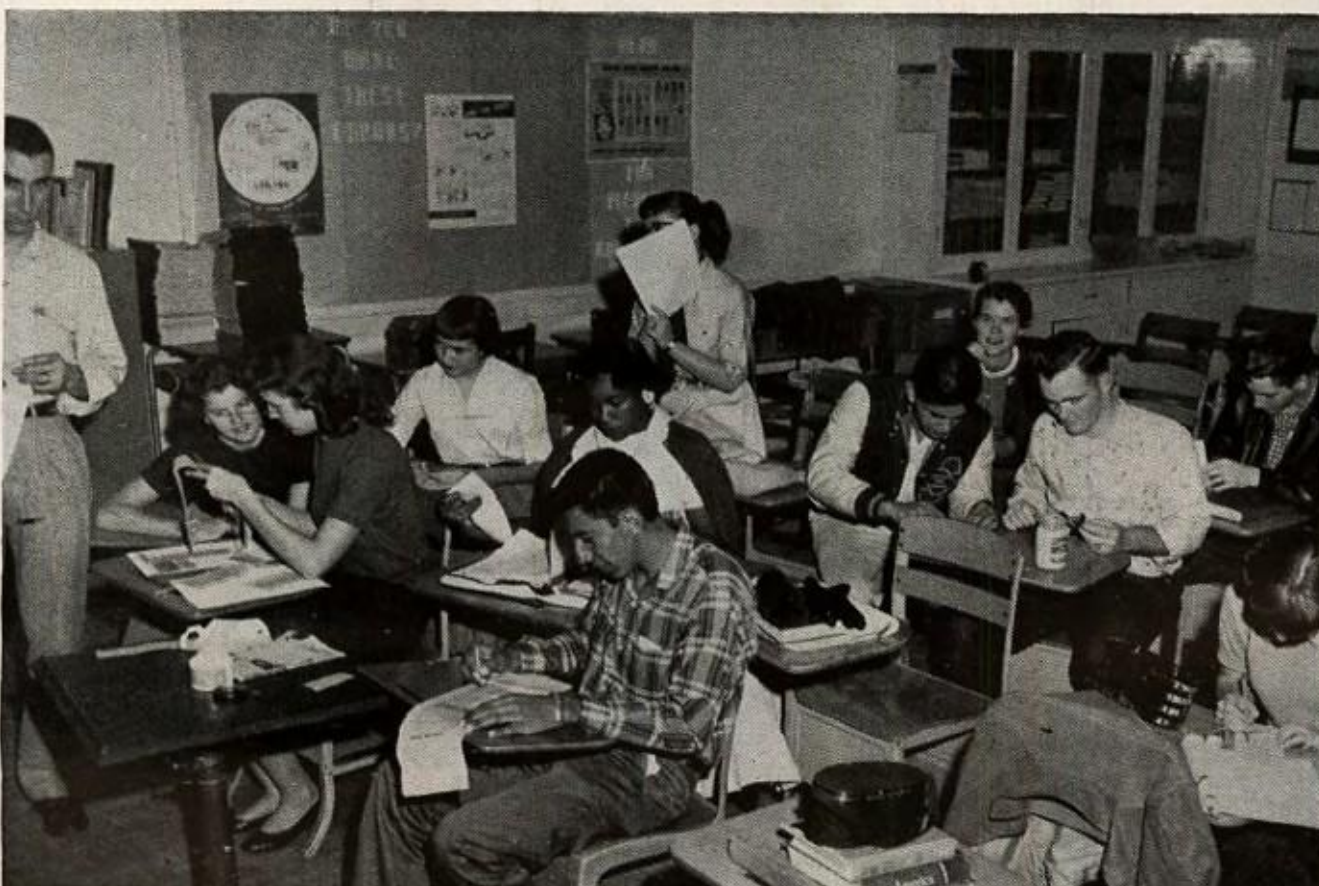


ORGANIZATIONS

LAURION STAFF: Charlotte Ellison, Ellen Osborn, Judi McClellan, C. L. Howell, Bobby Krause, Nancy Pierce, Bill Beckham, June Anderson, and Sharon Turner.



Laurion and Commander Staffs Record Events



COMMANDER STAFF: Mr. Sellers, Dolly Begley, Martha Huntington, Doris Turner, Carolyn Tiberghien, Ella Mae Bursey, Ruben Marquez, John Armendariz, Pat Fuller, Wayne Hamilton, Dermot Eckhert, Beverly Tatum.

Camera and Library Clubs Teach Useful Skills



Camera Club members Derrald Johnson, Richard Inklebarger, and Bill Beckham get instructions on using the enlarger from their advisor, Miss Wheeler.



Library Club members Gloria Schultz, Jerry Ragsdale, Donna Waters, Louise Barker, and Jimmy Talley earn credits for library science taught by their advisor, Mrs. Richard.



Mr. Fisk purchases a Shafter pin from Commercial club members, Loyce George, Jeanette Hester, Pat Coble, Pat Harding, to help raise money for the club.

Commercial, Science Clubs Promote Publicity



Mr. Jacobs looks on as members of the Science Club, Bill Dauphin, Larry Powell, James Graddy, Franklin Kosdon, get ready for 1958 Science Fair, sponsored by Bakersfield College.



Pictured are the officers of the Girls League with their advisor Miss Andrist: Norma Graves, Vice President; Reba Sill, President; and Nadine Mouser, Secretary.

Girls League, Horizon Lead in School Affairs

Planning their annual trip to L.A. are the officers of Horizon Club. First semester officers are: Gen Vaughn, Treasurer; Vickee Davis, Secretary; Becky Nelson, President; Carol Froese, Vice President; Dolores Contreras, Publicity Chairman; and Isabel Vazquez, Historian.



Second semester officers are: Norma Neufeld, Secretary; Nadine Emerald, President; Lillian Arreola, Historian; Gen Vaughn, Treasurer; Dolores Contreras, Publicity Chairman.





Some of the Key Club members make use of their motto, "Keep the Campus Clean." They are Victor Smith, Frank Ware, Mr. Hill, advisor, Jim McClure, Leonard Duck.

Key Club and F.T.A. Practice Public Service



Future Teachers Club members, Verna Peters and Bonnie Johnson, under the supervision of Miss Wright, have taught physical education classes.

F.H.A., F.F.A. Prepare

Homemakers and Farmers



Escorts for the Future Farmers of America Chapter Sweetheart, Sandy Hampton, are some active members of FFA. Kenneth Pasley, sentinel; Larry Perry; Sweetheart Sandy; Bill Ragan; Jim Ryan, president; and Mr. Nay, advisor.



Pictured planning the annual Twirp dance are Future Homemakers of America officers, Nancy Pierce, president; Fratie Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Bell, advisor; Idanell Prickett and Carol Cline, active members; and Ellen Osborn, treasurer.



The Art Club is shown planning posters as a means to raise money. They are: Ruben Marquez, Marjorie Wilson, Charlotte Smith, and Virgie Smith, under the instruction of Miss Guillaume.

Art and Drama Clubs Publicize Activities



The Drama Club rehearses a play under the supervision of Mrs. Milliken. They perform at assemblies and other events. Pictured are: Louise Fulfer, Tommy Richards, Sherry Helms, and Dorothy Green.

"Ladies in Retirement," was Comedy, Drama, Romance



Albert (Larry Meredith), approves as Louisa (Charlotte Ellison) is being scolded by Emily (Clarice Mouser) for interfering in Albert's business.

Cashae

"Albert don't open that letter" I warns Ellen (Louise Fulfer) as Sister Theresa (Kathy Kendrick) watches with amazement.



"Well I'm blown" exclaims Albert (Larry Meredith) when he finds the oven bricked up. Lucy (Carol Barton) discovers Albert as he uncovers the secret.

G.A.A.

Bottom row: Bonnie Jones, Gerri Jones, Sharon Eidsen, Jeanette Hester, Carol Froese, Bernice Searcy, Carol Witcher, Florence Clark, Loyce George, Reba Sill, Louise Fulfer, Verna Peters, Mary Arreola, and Bonnie Johnson. Second row: Sandy Jacobsen, Shirley Kendrick, Henrietta Loewen, Betty Stacy, Patsy Aday, Gail Clark, Linda Ornelas, Adela Carrete, Carol Becker, Marilyn Gaede, Betty DePriest, Mary Gross, Deanna Toews, Leola Norris, Sonya Emerald, Deanna Rodriguez, Nadine Emerald, Norma Graves. Top row: Mae Addington, Karen Sanderson, Bunny Anderson, Christine Neuman, Paula Nix, Lynda Fosdick, Susan Hieser, Marilyn Thomas, Brenda Boel, Jackie Bruce, Ruth Schmidt, Norma Neufeld, Brenda Ballard, Sandy Drake, Shirley Bryant.

Block "S", G.A.A., Officials, and 1,000 Point Pin

Block "S"

Bottom row: John Ross, Leonard Duck, Richard Warneke, Bill Thompson, Mike Brown, Ron Blumkin, Richard Sowder, Howard Duck. Second row: John Armendariz, Bruce Wishon, Wendell Cates, Charlie Wright, Ray Rice, Bonner Boel, Glen Putman, Bobby Thompson. Top row: Mr. Johnson, Robert Florez, Don Disney, Dwaine Banks, Robert Borjon, Joe Banks, Danny Ballard, Mr. Olsen.





Winners Enjoy Sports

Officials Club members, Diana Mettler, Bonnie Jones, Bonnie Johnson, Verna Peters, Reba Sill, and Carol Witcher officiate at games for G.A.A.



VERNA PETERS,
1000 point winner



CAROL HOOKS,
1000 point winner



Bands Show Their Talent at Many School Events



The Swing Band is "real gone" as shown at one of their practice sessions. They are: Joe Villavazo, Henry Gonzales, Clarice Mouser, Gary Schwetzer, Jim Kendrick, Ed Guerrero, Joe Martinez.

Front row: Sandra Stover, Margaret Warkentin, Jeanie Riemer, Bonnie Burnett, Donna Willis, Carol Hooks, Kathy Kendrick, Marilyn Gaede. Second row: Nadine Mouser, Mary Ellison, Beverly Schultz, Penny Willis, Artie Froese, Roger Becker, Shirley Kendrick, Joe Villavazo, Barry Wipf, Jimmy Nickels, Henry Gonzales, Betty Tillman. Third row: Doug Toews, Neil Janzen, Ben Williams, Henry Hester, Rosaria Alaniz, Linda Fosdick, Charles Schultz, James Sephus, John Armandariz, Don Loveless, Ken McMinn, Ernie Reed, Ronald Schmidt, Henrietta Loewen, Jim Kendrick, Rodney Weins, Noel Wilson. Fourth row: LeRoy Dansby, Bruce Branner, Sandra Nonhof, Buddy Engle. Standing: Mr. Weiss, Bonnie Johnson, Margaret Freedman, Jimmy Russel, Jeri Jones, Sharon Janzen, Lavina Unruh, Joe Martinez, Clarence Evans, Dwaine Branch.





Rated "excellent" was the string orchestra: Charlotte Ellison, Nona Johnson, Norma Neufeld, Clarice Mouser, Sandra McMichael, Genevieve Vaughn, Carol Barton, Mary Vazquez, Janice Putnam, Kenneth Johnson, Linda Sellers, Evelyn Schellenburg.

Orchestra and Majorettes

Excel at Performances



High stepping majorettes are Jane Jones, Jeri Jones, Bonnie Johnson, and Margaret Freedman.

Vocal Music Groups Achieve Recognition



BOYS CHORUS. Bottom row: Robert McBride, Richard Williams, Billy Martin, Robert Barjon, Leon Jones. Top row: Thearthur White, Wendell Heck, Richard Warneke, Robert Enterline, and Joe Carrasco.



GIRLS CHORUS. Bottom row: Barbara Groves, Arneda Sherrell, Shirley Mettler, Stella Badget, Carolyn Donelson. Second row: Florence Clark, Donna Weidenbach, Sandy Hampton. Top row: Glenda Mansfield, Edna Williford, Carmen Hendricks, Wanda Cherry, Barbara Cherry, Sharon Shamblin.

At Kern County Music Festival

Members of the all county chorus are: Ray Rice, Willa Mae Adams, Beverly Tatum.



Bottom row: Helen Prendez, Randi Kilgore, Rita Chavez, Emma Baker, Beverly Tatum, Carolyn Tiberghien, Gracie Beal, Ella Mae Bursey, Minnie Barnhill, Shirley Mettler, Sally Banuelos. Second row: Windell Cates, Clarice Mouser, Betty Brown, Christeen Mattson, Christeen Neuman, Rachel Cota, Charlotte Scott, Charlotte Ellison, Sharon Coble, Doris Turner, Judy Ragan. Third row: Barbara Morrow, Martie Hatley, Ilene Mason, Lavina Unruh, LaRuth Chester, Willa Adams. Top row: Dennis Frizell, Earl Love, Ray Rice, Bruce Wishon, Wayne Hamilton, Richard Warneke, Larry Fenderson, Billy Pearson, John Ross, Johnny Sivils, Phillip Beltran.



Yell Leaders and Pep Club



Our pretty song leaders were Carol Witcher, Brenda Bael, Verna Peters, and Jeannie French. With their whirl of songs they have helped our school spirit this year.

Music was provided for the pep assemblies and basketball games by the Pep Band. Left to right: Noel Wilson, Rodney Weins, Leroy Dansby, Bruce Branner, Henry Gonzales, Joe Martinez, Betty Tillman, Sandra Nonhof, Jim Russell, Jimmy Bartel, Buddy Engle, Neil Janzen, Sandy Stover, Roger Becker, Carol Hooks; Margaret Warkentin, Shirley Kendrick, and the instructor, Mr. Weiss.



Show School Spirit



Our student body yell leaders this year were: Betty Firkins, Clarence Evans, and Carol Barton. They helped to bring about better school spirit this year.

Enthusiastic Pep Club members helped promote school spirit at games and pep assemblies. Bottom row: Charlotte Ellison, Jack Brown, Mary Ellison. Top row: Brenda Boel, Mr. Weiss, advisor, Nadine Mouser.



C.S.F. Displays Leadership at Various

Clarice Mouser



Jimmy McClure



Margaret Freedman



Dennis Gaede



Diana Mettler



Handwritten signature in red ink, possibly 'Diana'.



Louise Fulfer



Nona Johnson

Handwritten note: 'Cathie too' with a small drawing of a person.

First semester California Scholarship Federation members are, Bottom row: Clarice Mouser, Mae Addington, Norma Graves, Margaret Freedman, Leonard Duck, Genevieve Vaughn, Nona Johnson, Louise Fulfer, Pat Coble, Sharon Eidsen, Carol Becker, Linda Fosdick, Lavina Unruh, Sue Hughett. Second row: Franklin Kosdon, Mike Panero, Frank Ware, Bill Johnson, Diana Mettler, Bonnie Jones, Carol Frose, Marilyn Gaede, Norma Neuman, Vickee Davis, Joy Hamlin, Lavina Unruh. Top row: Bill Thompson, Jim McClure, Dennis Gaede, Dennis Klein, Don Blumkin, Reg Hammond, Lorin Neufeld, Philip Anderson, Isabel Vasquez, Paula Nix.



Activities

Bonnie Jones and Mae Addington do their part on C. S. F. day.



Acting as school administrators on C. S. F. day are Philip Anderson and Mike Panero.



Counting money for the successful student aid drive, sponsored by the C. S. F., are Bill Thompson, Bonnie Jones, and Mrs. Cornell.

Second semester California Scholarship Federation members are, Bottom row: Brenda Boel, Beverly Tatum, Mae Addington, Margaret Freedman, Leonard Duck, Norma Graves, Shirley Kendrick, Becky Nelson, Carol Cline, Idaenell Prickett, Jewel Armstrong, Darreld Johnson, Isabel Vasquez, Sue Hughett. Second row: Jerry Garner, Clarice Mouser, Carol Barton, Dolly Begley, Cathie Kendrick, Claudette Forehand, Genevieve Vaughn, Nona Johnson, Louise Fulfer, Marilyn Gaede, Deanna Toews, Mary Gross, Reba Sill, Kathryn James, Sandy Strover. Third row: Franklin Kosdon, Mike Panero, Frank Ware, Bill Johnson, Diana Mettler, Bonnie Jones, Carol Frose, Pat Cobl, Carol Becker, Vickee Davis, Joy Hamlin, Sandra McMichael. Top row: Noel Wilson, Bill Thompson, Jim McClure, Dennis Gaede, Victor Smith, Jim Russell, Dennis Klein, Lorin Neufeld, Rodney Wiens, Philip Anderson, Sandra Nonhof, Cristine Mattson, Lavina Unruh, Carol Witcher.



Queen and Her Court Revealed at Turkey Trot



The Turkey Trot opened a gala holiday social season.



Carol Witcher, acting as Mistress of Ceremonies, accepts Beverly Tatum's winning ticket.

Cathie too.

The G.A.A. provided the kind of music that brought out the dancers at the Turkey Trot.





The girls ask the boys to dance at the Twirp Twirl.

Girls Take the Lead at the Twirp Twirl

Bob Cochrane was here, too.



A group of freshmen enjoy socializing at the Twirp Twirl.



Carrying out their Twirp duties, the girls wait on their dates.

Verna Is



Queen, Verna Peters

Maid of Honor, Margaret Freedman

The campus was dazzled by the appearance of a new meteorite when Verna Peters was elected Queen of the Coronation Ball, the most honorary position at Shafter High.

In her four years at Shafter High, Verna has been popular with both faculty and students. During the past three years she has served faithfully as Student Body song leader. Other offices she held were social chairman and secretary of K.C.A.S.R.

She has been very active in G.A.A. and is usually chosen to play on the all-star teams. This year Verna gained enough points to entitle her to a 1000-point pin.

Verna has majored in the college preparatory course and has been active in the Future Teachers of America.

Chosen as Maid of Honor was Margaret Freedman who was active as social chairman.



Meteor In Royal Orbit



Jeanette Hester, Princess



Pat Fuller, Princess



Jeri Jones, Princess

Reba Sill, Princess



Diana Mettler, Narrator





QUEEN AND COURT: Princess, Reba Sill; Leonard Duck; Princess, Jeanette Hester; Howard Duck; Maid of Honor, Margaret Freedman; Mike Brown; Glen Putman; Queen, Verna Peters; Princess, Jeri Jones; Donnie Trout; Princess, Pat Fuller; Ed Parks.

Coronation Took Place In

Queen Verna on Throne



An eye-catcher was this ancient treasure chest



"I crown thee, Queen Verna."



Mike Brown, Margaret Freedman, Verna Peters and Glen Putman.



An Underwater Fantasy

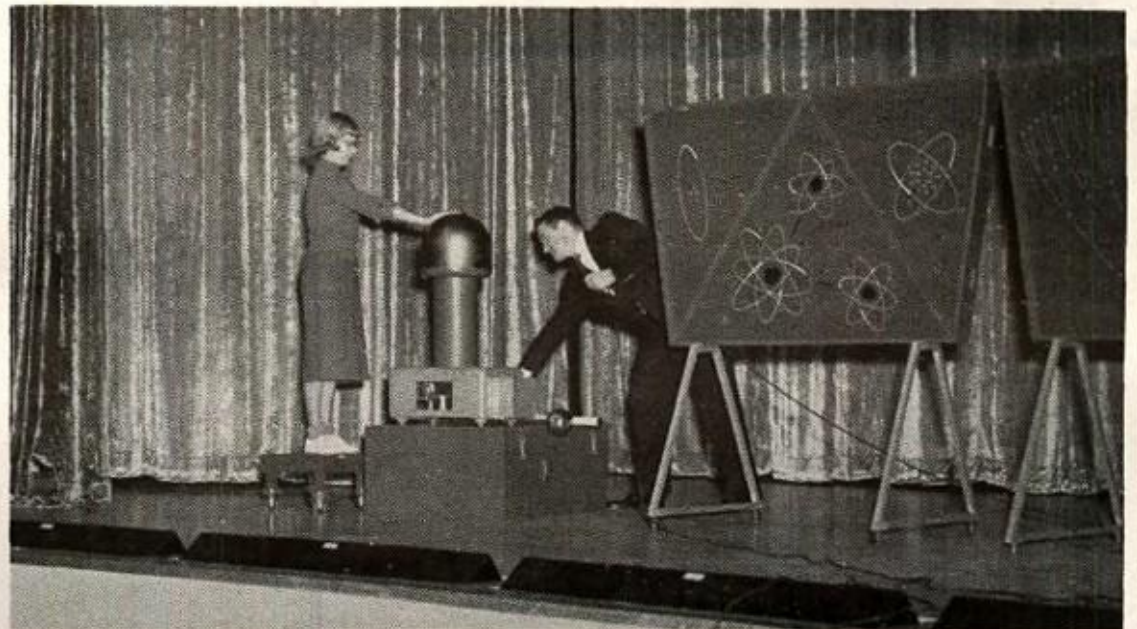
Under the bubbles of the sea Queen Verna is escorted by Glen Putman to her throne.



Assemblies Are Enjoyed by



Ray Villalvazo and Margaret Freedman are being tested for radio-activity by a representative of the Atomic Energy Commission.



Deanna Toews looked amazed when her hair stood up as a result of the Vandra-graphff Electrostatic Generator.

A representative of the Bell Telephone Company demonstrates the stereophonic tape recorder.



Students and Faculty

Mr. Murfin accepts a plaque from Dr. Duck of the Lions Club. The A, B, and C Basketball teams were all League Champions this year.

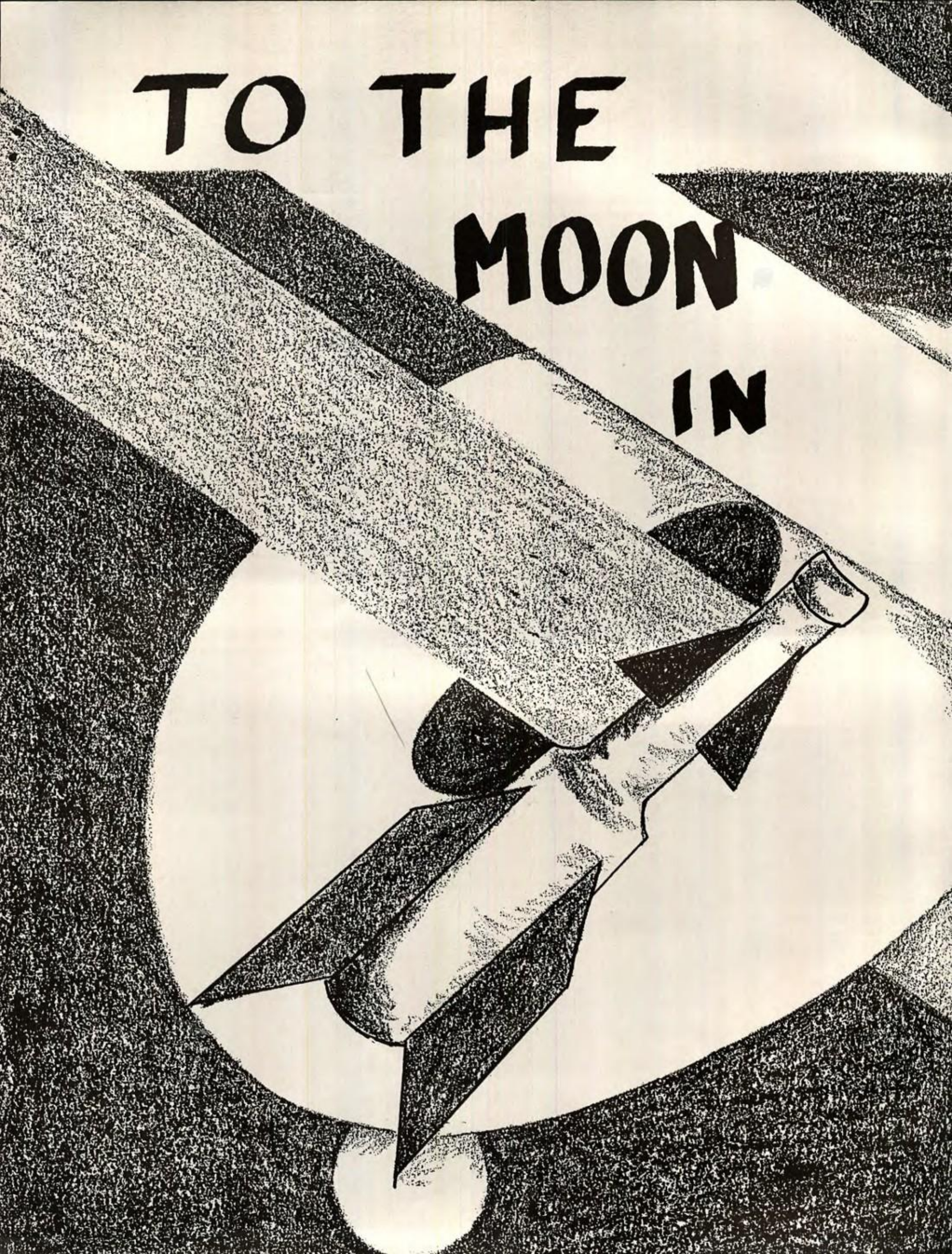


Norma Graves sings a solo at the variety show, accompanied by Becky Nelson.

Carolyn Townsend does the Charleston at a Pep Assembly with Judi McClellan at the piano.



TO THE MOON IN



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THREE STAGES:

**FRESHMAN
SOPHOMORE
JUNIOR**

Class of 61 Launches Career in a Space Age



Bottom row: Robert Romanini, Gary Osborn, Larry Sherwood, Jerry Hendricks, Teddy Oliver, Marcia Bittleston, Ruth Ramsey, Christy Neumann. **Second row:** Ken McMinn, Joyce Tiltworth, Deanna Toews, Mary Gross, Jewel Armstrong, Derrald Johnson, Jeff Panero. **Top row:** Andy Sharp, Clarence Bratton, Dennis Hill, David Howze, Rudy Palomo, Bobby Johnson, Steve Lopez, John Ramsey.

Bottom row: Homer Ellis, Gaylene Carter, Melvin Schmidt, Mary Word, Geneva Ramsey, Evelyn Schellenberg, Kathy Allen, Glenda Crumley, Rosario Alaniz. **Second row:** Bunny Wright, Tony Plaza, Robert Wiley, Jerry Carpenter, Jerry Caddell, Sam Hogue, Julie Radford, Janice Putnam, Donna Weidenbach. **Top row:** Joe Davis, Leo Lookadoo, Harry Rice, David Randolph, Rosie Bingham, Darlene Wray, Kay Shellenberger, Karen Sanderson, Shirley Bryant.





Bottom row: John Perry, Ray Dickey, Larry Meyer, Charles Coleman, Eulene Cotton, Barbara Sharp, Mary LaRue, Glenda Gallagher, Barbara Black, Larry Holt, Don Loveless. Second row: Dale Stewart, Joe Villalvazo Shirley Wilkerson, Allie Mae Davenport, Ailene Butler, Bob Collins, Jimmy Nikkel, Arty Froese, Barry Wipf, Andrew Johns, Joe Smith, Bruce Ayers. Top row: Ronald Evans, Johnie Arnold, John Rosas, Richard Inklebarger, Jerry Taylor, Travis Turner, Vernon Bailey, Arnold Smith, Tommy Neal, James Estrada.



Mr. Reigal, freshman class advisor, introduces the first semester officers to the auditorium. They are left to right, president, Deanna Toews; social chairman, Sandra Hampton; vice president, Arty Froese; and secretary, Susan Heiser.

Bottom row: Alvis Neely, Jackie Ashmore, Donnie Osborn, Linda Sellars, Jacki Addington, Bunny Anderson, Janet Tudor, Paula Rodney, Norma Davis, Phyllis Perrin. Second row: Bennie Barleson, Sylvester Chamblee, Robert Whitney, Thomas Stephens, Ruth Schmidt, Betty Tillman, Susan Heiser, Mollie Sephus, Charlotte Smith, Bobbie Morland, Avonna Brewer. Top row: Cecil McWhorter, Mac Henning, David Anderson, Don Boles, Gordon Taylor, William Bice, Joyce Scott, Linda Wadley, Sharon Shamblin.

Bottom row: Lupe Ramirez, Jeannie Chavez, Eva Ornelas, Bertha Lopez, Amanda Rodriguez, Judy Fosdick, Sherry Helms, Charlotte Scott, Barbara Morrow. Second row: Gerald Watson, Joe Martinez, Brent Roberts, Dora Sabedra, Jovita Martinez, Eloisa Gonzales, Karen Wilson, Onva Cross, Darlene Cole, Shirley Crain. Top row: Robert Sage, Edward Guerrero, Charles McClain, Roger Steelman, Bobby Irwin, Gerald Wesley, Barbara Cherry, Bertha Cota, Harold Sage, Barry Irvin.

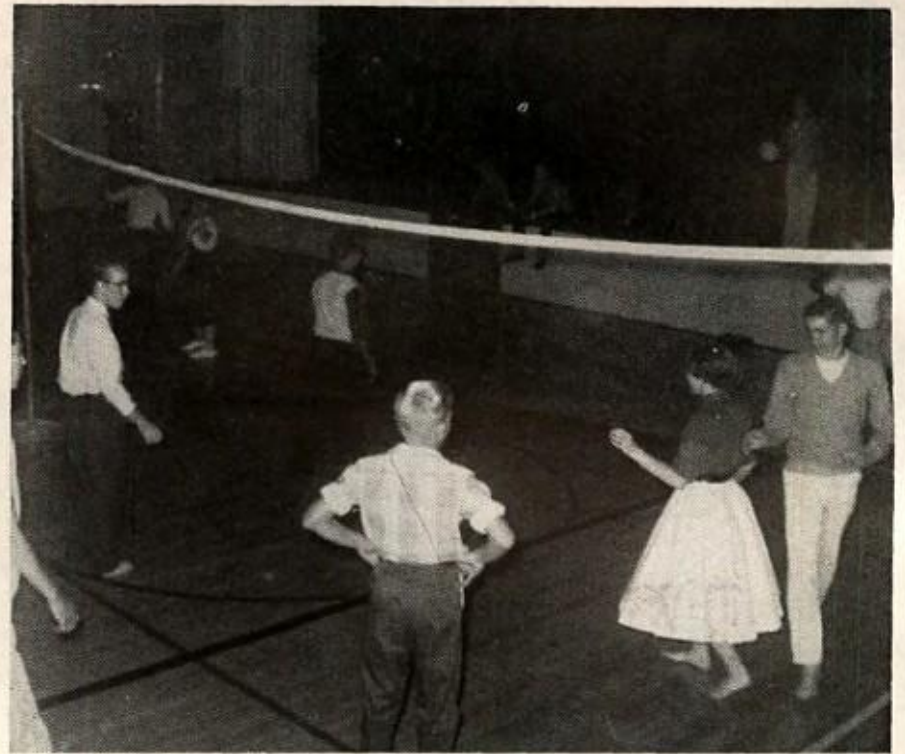




Bottom row: Arthur Harris, Ricky Swan, Estella Garcia, Gloria Yamamoto, Manuel Villarreal, Paulette Hance, Jane Harrison, JoAnn Cloud, Donna Frazier. Second row: Roger Fowler, Ed Isaac, Ronnie Hopkins, Mike Torigiani, Don Antongiovanni, Dianne Handel, Lola Mathew, Ellen Cox, Judy Dunkin, Carolyn Shelton, Joyce Bass. Top row: Bobby Pearson, Albert Wilson, Charles Norris, Dennis Giannini, Glen Moore, Wanda McAnally, Mildred Daniel, Sherry Maxwell, Nina Keys.

Bottom row: Maryln Barnes, Patricia Sue Spiers, Lillian Pineda, Linda Donelson, Virgie Smith, Betty Hamlin, Jeanne Reimer, Georgette Barnes, Dian Branch, Iva Hollan. Second row: Billy Rosales, Betty DePriest, Darlene Rose, Sandra McMichael, Idanell Prickett, Carol Cline, Sonya Emerald, Leola Norris, Sandy Hampton, Patsy Self, Doris Ricketts. Top row: Phillip Steiber, Jack Arnold, James Crumley, Jimmy Wiggs, Bobby Norman, Kenneth Beach, Donny Woolsey, Dave Wray, Teddy French, H. L. Reece.

Friendly competition in a volleyball game was featured at the Freshman-Sophomore party.



Bottom row: Roger Krause, Fred Connell, Steve Conard, Don Anderson, Joanne Underwood, Penny Willis, Christine Alvear, Mary Mariner, Sarah Ogden. Second row: Bobbie Barber, Barbara Bilyew, Eula Shores, Galen Parish, Herman Skelton, Gerald Adams, Jim Ebbing, Davy Williams, Judy Skidmore, Shirley Martines, Christine Smith. Top row: Jim Woodard, Leon Standridge, Henry Thomas, Larry Janzen, Bill Ragan, Robert Hopkins, Wayne Jessee, Brenda Gail Smith, Christine Mattson.





Freshman are initiated into high school social life as they dance at the Freshman-Sophomore party.



Freshman class officers for the second semester are: Susan Heiser, secretary; Betty Tillman, social chairman; Jackie Addington, yell leader; Manuel Villareal, vice president; Joe Martinez, president.

Bottom row: Harold Francis, Thomas Gilbert, Allan Woods, Steve Jackson, Loyd Mathews, Roger Bartlett, Jim Brannon. Second row: Charles McWhorter, James Honeycut, Frankie Lopez, Johnny Robinson, Don Foote, Wesley Powell, Ronnie Tuck, Elsie Scott, Shirley Taylor. Top row: Ray Cymbalisty, Ben Williams, Leon Jones, Richard Lee Williams, Jim Bryan, Ruth Wittenberg, Alice Faye Maynor, Florence Ann White.



Class of '60 Rockets Ahead in School Spirit



Norma Neufeld, Vickie Davis, and Phyllis Smith were on the committee who spent lots of time planning and getting ready for a very successful autumn leaves dance.

Bottom row: Goldie Mariner, Sandy Stover, Carol Becker, Sandy Jacobsen, Shirley Kendrick, Genevieve Vaughn, Nancy Blair, Donna Willis, Linda Ornelas, Carol Jordan. Second row: Vickie Davis, Norma Neufeld, Marilyn Gaede, Marilyn Thomas, Dave Cartnal, Becky Nelson, Reg Hammond, Rodney Wiens, Jerry Garner, Nadine Emerald. Top row: Lorin Neufeld, Clarence Evans, Philip Anderson, Dwayne Branch, John Romanini, Don Blumkin, Dennis Klein, Ralph Wood, Joe Romanini, Roger Enns.

Bottom row: Ronald Schmidt, Barbara Sharp, Terri Sherril, Shirley Rosales, Virginia Smith, Patsy Aday, Geneva Velarde, Alice Guerrero, Simon Delarosa, Bennie Steele, Floyd Lowe. Second row: Ronald Mettler, Larry Barwick, Vernon Fuller, Johnny Sloas, Ken Brown, Cleveland Dunigan, William Schacht, James Webb, Gilbert Carrillo, Ronnie McCoslin, John Mariner. Top row: Bobby Thompson, Buddy Engel, Milburn Cobb, Ernest Reed, Bobby McDonald, Jim Kendrick, Eddie Lane, Neal Janzen.

Bottom row: Vernal Webster, Isabel Vasquez, Martha Williams, Virginia Thompson, Dolores Contreras, Mary Ellison, Patty Bridges, Donna Rose, Lillian Arreola, Delores Salazar. Second row: Roger Weaver, Jacqueline Bruce, Barbara Walker, Brendy Boel, Dolores Tillman, Nadine Mouser, Kathlene Ball, Mary Smith, Berto Alvear, Phillip Beltran. Top row: Bunnis Washington, Richard Koop, Boyce Hicks, Billy Pearson, Alvin Wiley, Michael Hall, Jimmie Eichman, Jim Carroll, Richard Keys, James Casteel.





Bottom row: Ramona Banks, Mary Perry, Paulette Begley, Phyllis Smith, Rita Moore, Betty Firkins, Esther Brown, Diane Loepp, Margaret Brown, JoAnn Ware, Patricia Horn, JoAnn Smith, Sue Hughett. Second row: Jayne Rateliff, Janice Luker, Gloria Morgan, Gloria Turner, Barbara Robinson, Suzette Fuller, Richard Martin, Doug Toews, Tyrone Peak, Blain Perry, Jerry Fleetwood. Top row: Tom Richards, Danny Simpson, Doug Cannon, Larry Meredith, Bruce Ammerman, James Grady, Bill Dixon, Douglas Owen.

Bottom row: Betty Stacy, Janette Hale, Clara Aust, Elzene Stewart, Leoda M. Sherrell, Alice Nancy, Sandy Lawrence, Donna Robinson, Jimmy Thomas, Bill Jackson. Second row: John Davis, Clarice Fink, Dot Green, Cleo Dobbs, Sunny Eddings, Pat Jones, Thelma Haselden, Kathryn James, Gary Hall, George Gilbert. Top row: Leonard Burns, Dennis Townsend, Charles Umfress, Mike McNatt, Lee Conner, Jimmy Gipson, Bobby Burch, Kenneth Pasley, Lonnie Conell, Dolphus McMinn.





Bottom row: Flora Lowe, Margaret Davis, Barbara Hathcock, Alberta Sage, Gladys Brock, Nina Foote, Nico Sabedra, Mary Arreola, Mike Crum, Dan Cooper. Second row: Verla Frost, Linda Baxter, Mary Williams, Louiese West, Mary Armendariz, Deanna Rodriguez, Linda Pierce, Neaoma Wright, Wanda Cherry, Loretta Carter. Top row: Wendell McClure, Dan White, Robert McDaniel, Darryl Smith, Richard Whittington, Richard Ledbetter, Jack Brown, Wayne Trammell, Richard Holliman, Darrel Hester.



These are the Sophomore first semester officers who worked to promote school spirit. Yell Leaders, Janis Luker and Gloria Turner; adviser, Mr. Hause; president, Brenda Boel; vice president, Vickie Davis; secretary, Nadine Mouser; social chairman, Phyllis Smith; and yell leader, Arnedo Sherill.



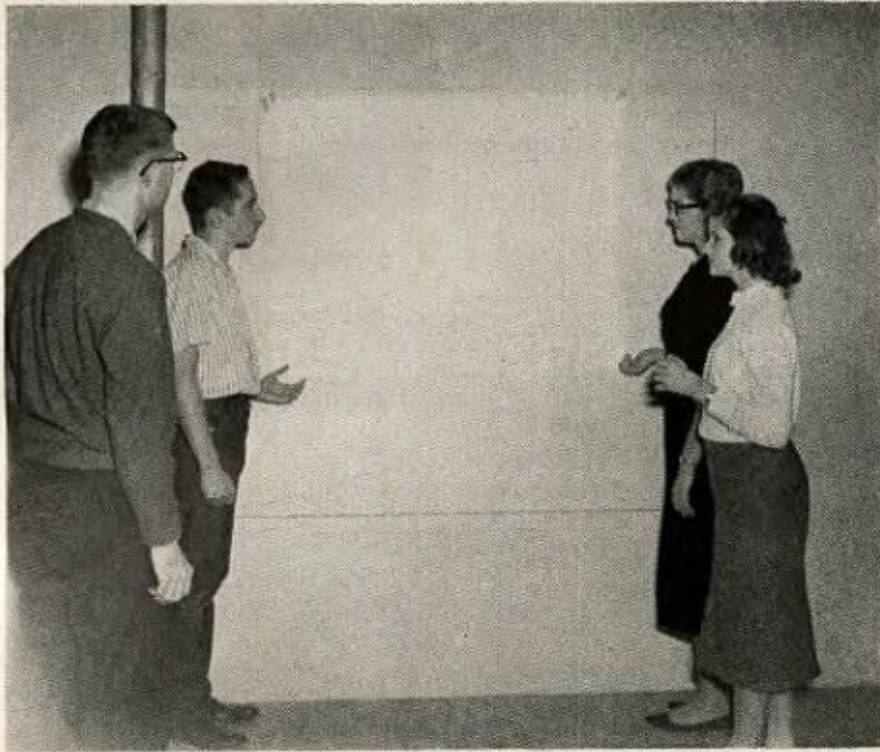
Becky Nelson and Jerry Fleetwood were on the Sophomore committee which sponsored the co-recreation night.



Second semester Sophomore class officers: Kneeling: Janis Luker and Gloria Turner, yell leaders. Standing: Brenda Boel, secretary; Bobby Thompson, vice president; Jerry Fleetwood, president; Becky Nelson, social chairman.

Bottom row: Barbara Dodd, Fran Dickinson, Mary Edington, Sandy Patrick, Carrie Rice, Susie Walker, Brenda Ballard, Bernice Searcy, JoAnn Romine, Patsy Harris. Second row: John Dooley, Donald Mettler, Sandy Drake, Jeanne Rateliff, Susanne Bradshaw, Kathy Tucker, Wanda Harding, George Ellis, Bobby Wiggs, Carlos Lawson. Top row: Jack Stieber, Phillip Smith, Lomar Wherry, Alex Valencia, Jack Goodin, J. B. Skelton, Larry Perry, Willie Bursey, Elvin Meyer, Matt Carrasco.





Mr. Hause, class advisor, supervises Don Blumkin, Marilyn Thomas, and Genevieve Vaughn, members of the S.S. Club, (Sophomores with Spirit) who challenge the other classes' spirits with signs hung in the halls.



Sophomores sold hot chocolate at the football games to swell their treasury. Brenda Boel, Nadine Mouser, and Sandra Jacobsen were three of the chief cooks.

Bottom row: Johnny Thomas, Robert George, Henrietta Laewen, Sharron Williams, Sue Penner, Sharon Coble, Monett Cantrell, Art Turner, Wayne McMahon. Second row: Carl Northam, Charlie Underwood, Reece Colton, Jesse Ricketts, Robert Harvey, Larry Fenderson, Ronnie Watson, Jim Talley.



Class of '59 Satellite Reaches Third Stage



Bottom row: Celeste Jarrard, Nancy Carpenter, Deanna Hight, Bonnie Janzen, Pat Stoller, June Cross, Joye Hamlin, Shirley Barber, Carolyn Donelson, Reba Goforth, Donna Morris. Second row: Gary New, Jackie Hedrick, Jack Silvera, Glen Poznoff, Ronald Blumkin, Glen Mettler, J. R. LaRue, Marshall Jones, Adyal Barham, Jimmy Bartel. Top row: Wendell Heck, Dennis Handel, Bobby Brown, James Sephus, Bill Thompson, Herbert Lemley, Gary Shwetter, Thearthur White, Charles Ray Graham.

Bottom row: Sally Banuelas, Margaret Warkentin, Chris Thompson, Minnie Barnhill, Gloria Schultz, Carolyn Pearson, Shelba Ary, Lynda Fosdick, Ruthie Sexton. Second row: Buck Sanders, Deanna Skidmore, Lana Lachenmaier, Robert Beltran, Duncan Bradshaw, Barbara McIlwain, Paula Nix, Sandra Nonhof, Carol Froese, Leroy Rohrbach. Top row: Frank Whicker, Wayne Esterline, Harold Olinger, Verle Boney, Ivan Thomas, Bruce Branner, James Morgan, Morris Ramey, Freddie Black, Bill Dauphin, Jim Russell, Jerry Ragsdale.

Bottom row: Ellen Osborn, Shirley Mettler, Bonnie Burnett, Mary Jane Heck, Maudie Armstrong, Montie Hooks, Betty Brown, Evelyn Hedrick, Gracie Beal, Wanda Fowler, Carol Martin. Second row: Noel Wilson, Johnny Sivils, Mike Panero, Leroy Dansby, Bill Johnson, Curtis Lawson, Louis Mariner, John Kenley, William Duncan, Wayne Hamilton, John Ross. Top row: Harlen Reel, Lloyd Nanney, Herman Dargatz, Henry Hester, Franklin Kosdon, Frank Ware, Roger Becker, Bobby Elam, Al Fontes.

Bottom row: Judy Ragan, Beverly Tatum, Norma Graves, Bonni Johnson, Mae Addington, Carolynn Tiberghien, Fratie Jackson, Marjorie Wilson, Edna Williford, Dolly Begley. Second row: Susie Mullins, Daris Turner, Bonnie Jones, Carol Witcher, Beverly Witten, Pete Gonzeles, Jack Baker, Leon Hill, Jerry Madden, W. C. Daniels. Top row: Vernal Webster, Jack Barham, Mickey Pearson, Thurman Bruce, Delmer Ledbetter, Cecil Walton, Elden Carroll, Don Wray, Bill Freeborn, Jerry Palla.





Magazine sales were a big thing for the juniors this year. Turning in money and sales reports are top salesmen, Bonnie Johnson, Carol Witcher, Lana Lachenmaier, Glen Poznoff, Earl Love, and Bonnie Janzen. Seated is chairman Judy Ragan.



Mr. Corrie, class advisor, talks over the unusually large size of the junior class with its officers. President is Jim Ryan; vice president, Robert Borjon; secretary, Arcadia Medina; and yell leaders, Bonnie Johnson, Tom Colvard, and Jim Bartel. Not pictured is social chairman, Judy Ragan.



The junior ring committee did a good job of selecting modernistic rings. The credit goes to the salesmen, Sharon Grundy, Tom Colvard, Robert Borjon, Arcadia Medina, Mr. Corrie, Jim Ryan, and Judy Ragan.

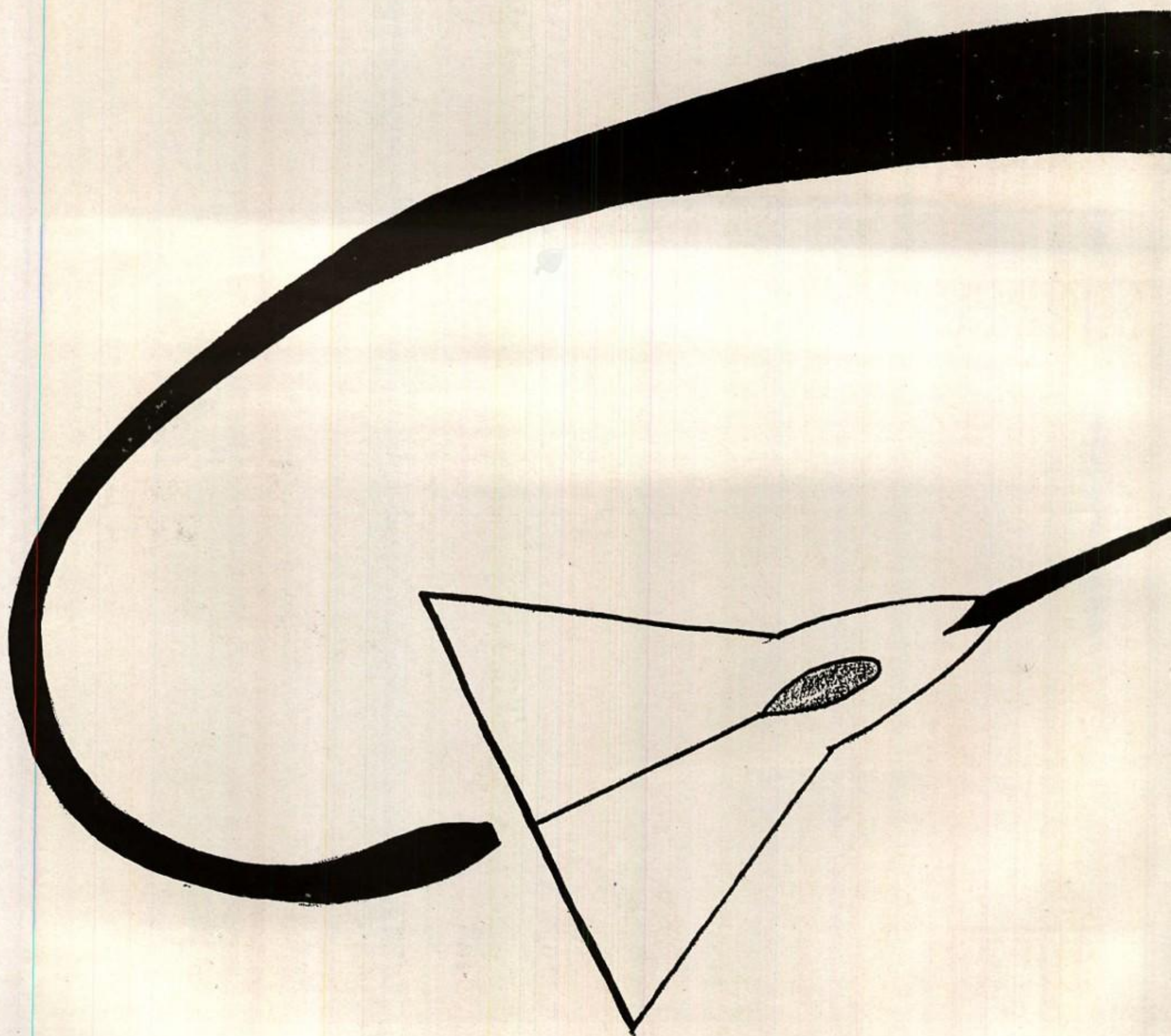


Junior class officers for the second semester are: Gracie Beal, secretary; Roy Florez, yell leader; Carol Witcher, social chairman; Frank Ware, yell leader; Norma Graves, yell leader; Bill Dauphin, vice president; Robert Borjon, president.

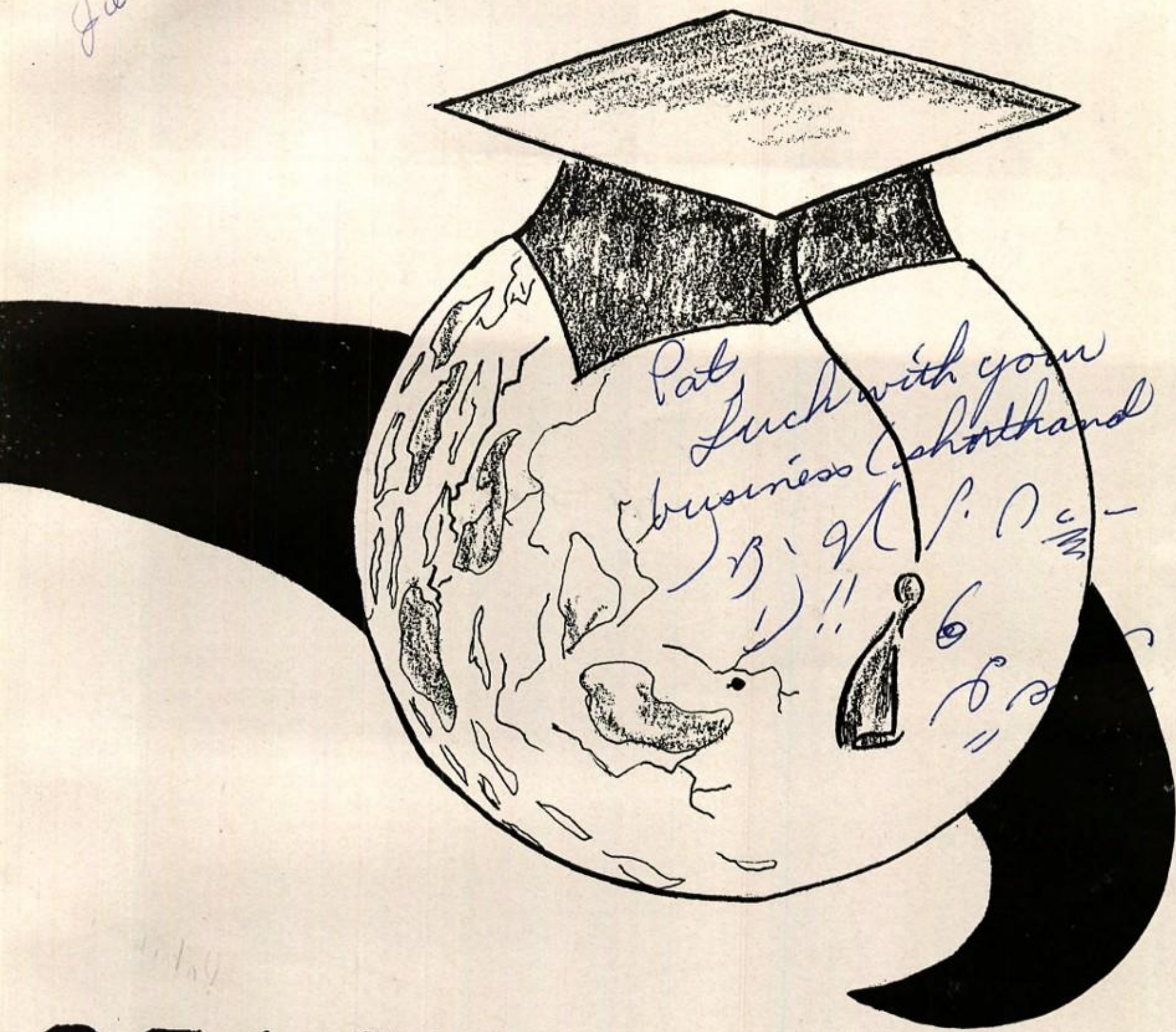
Bottom row: Lovie Chamblee, Barbara Groves, Stella Badgett, Mary Lopez, Glenda Mansfield, Marie Gallagher, Bevelie Bonham, Sharon Thornsberry, Carma Hendricks, Thelma West, Arcadia Medina. Second row: Tommy Nieto, Darr ell Barnes, Tom Colvard, Kurt Hamman, Earl Love, Robert Borjon, Glen Mettler, Glenda Powell, Lupe Sabedra, Willa Mae Adams, Wanda Abbott, Eileen Mason, Adela Carrete. Top row: Benny Pacheco, Ron Kloeppel, Roy Flores, J. T. Wilson, Tony Martinez, Rudy Lopez, Jimmy Prendez, Arnold Plaza, Joe Carrasco, Jesse Plaza, Andrew Chavez, Ray Florez.



SENIORS



Pat -
lots of luck
"Pat"
Jeri Lee Jones



REACH

DESTINATION

Seniors Rocket Ahead Into a Different World



CAROL JUNE ANDERSON
WILLIAM ARAUJO
EMMA BAKER
LOUISE BARKER

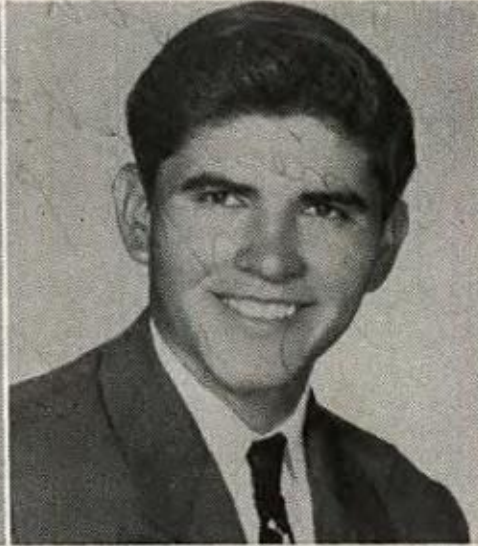
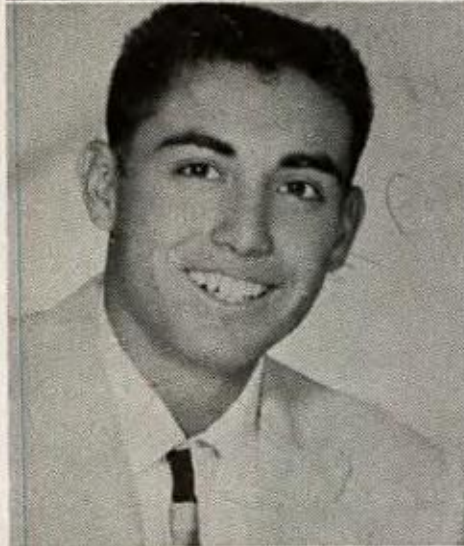
JOHN ARMENDARIZ, JR.
DWAINE BANKS
MARION BARRY

Graduating with the Class of 1958 are many less than the more than 200 freshmen who started out together. About twenty had begun together in first grade, with many others joining the class and gradually dropping out to go to work, to marry, or to go to school elsewhere.

The class was initiated at a party by the sophomores which proved to be the initiation to end all initiations. During the year they sold hot chocolate to raise money for the treasury, and ran a cake walk at the Senior Carnival.

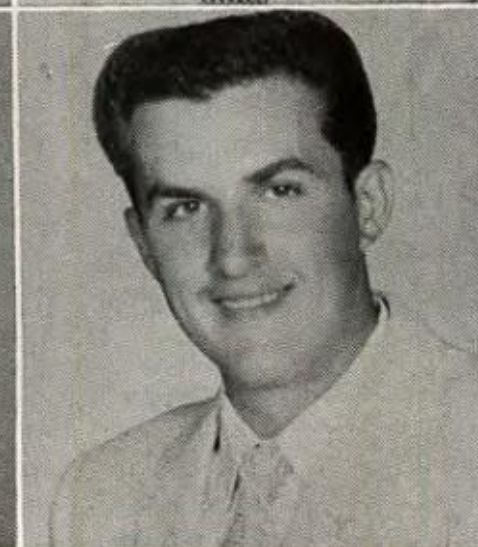
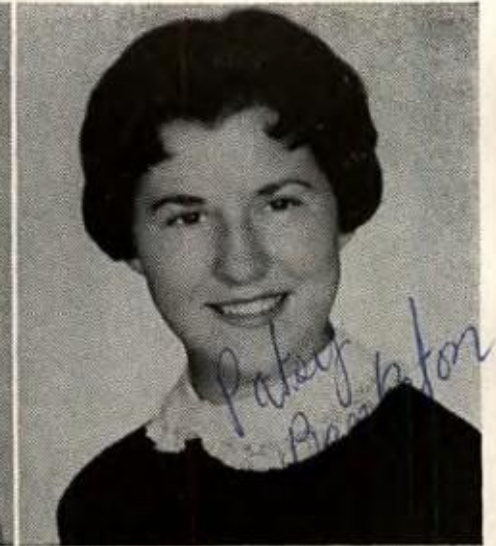
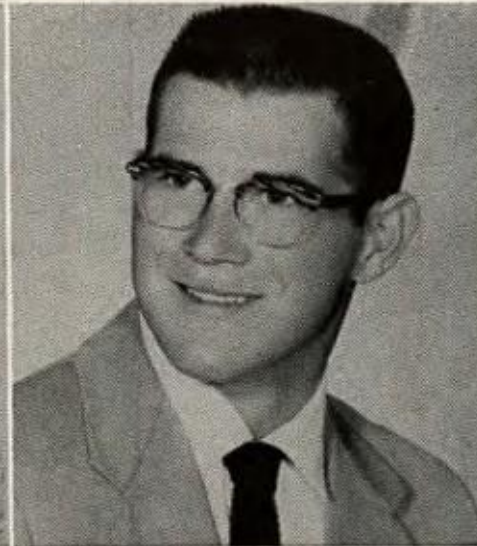
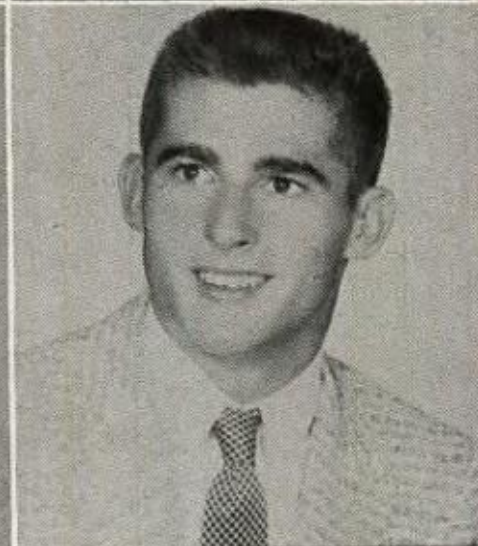
When as sophomores they took their turn at initiating freshmen, they organized games and dancing to replace the former hazing. The dances they sponsored after games increased their class funds. Another money-raiser was their booth at the Senior Carnival.

As juniors they chose distinctive class rings featuring a blue background. For the prom given by them to honor the Class of 1957, they turned the patio into a virtual flower garden. To finance it they conducted a magazine sales campaign earlier in the year.



JOE BANKS
CAROL BARTON

PATSY BANKSTON
BILL BECKHAM



Bill Beckham

of Education, Business, Armed Forces, Marriage

Hot coffee sales during the football season of the senior year provided funds for the senior banquet in February with former principal, Dr. Jensen, as featured speaker. On Career Day they explored Kern County's vocational opportunities.

Guiding the affairs of the class of 1958 from the beginning has been their advisor, Mr. Wesley Foreman. Prominent among class leaders were Richard Sowder and Ray Villalvazo who both became student body president for a semester during their senior year. Also serving as class presidents were John Armendariz, Owen Hiler, Richard Warneke, Joe Banks, and Glen Putman.

Because of the help of two enthusiastic advisors, Mrs. Amelia Cornell and Mrs. Ann Ward, the senior treasury was large enough to purchase a parting gift for the school to keep alive the memory of the Class of 1958.

BONNER BOEL
MARY BROOKS
RETHA CANTRELL
LA RUTH CHESTER

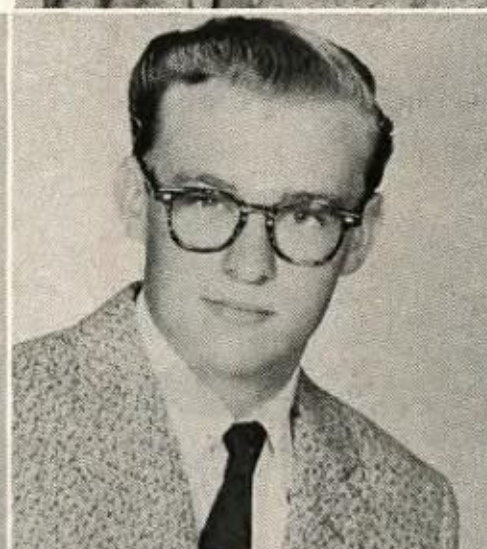


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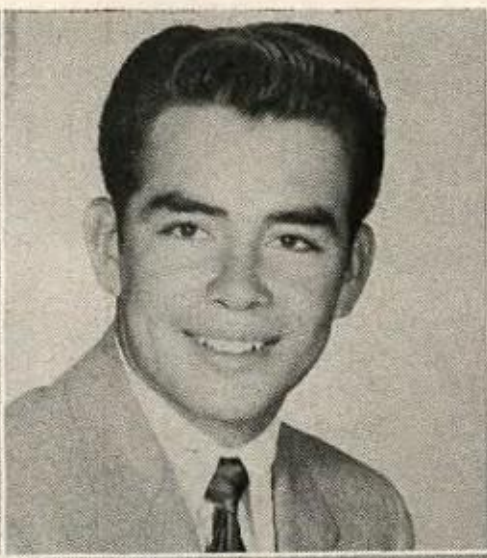
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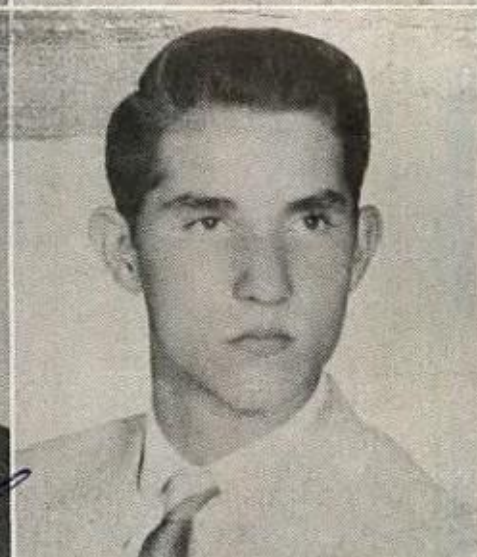
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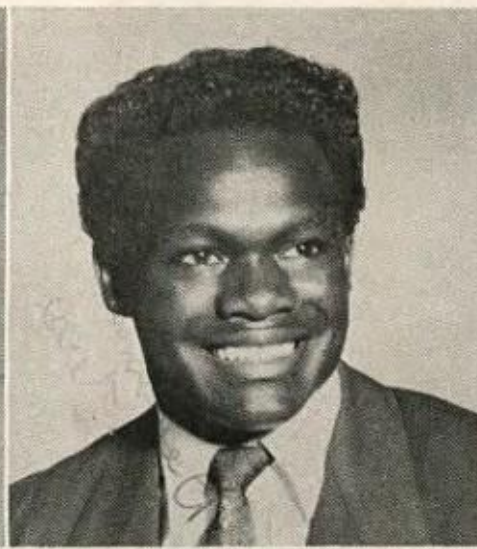
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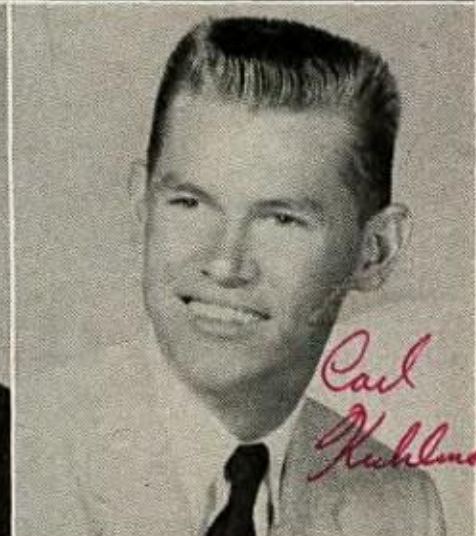
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JERI (Pat) JONES



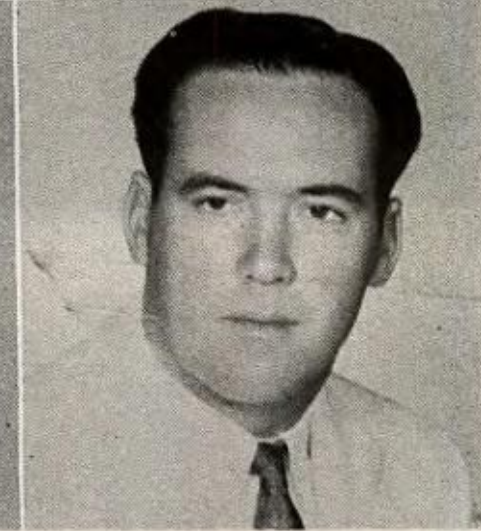
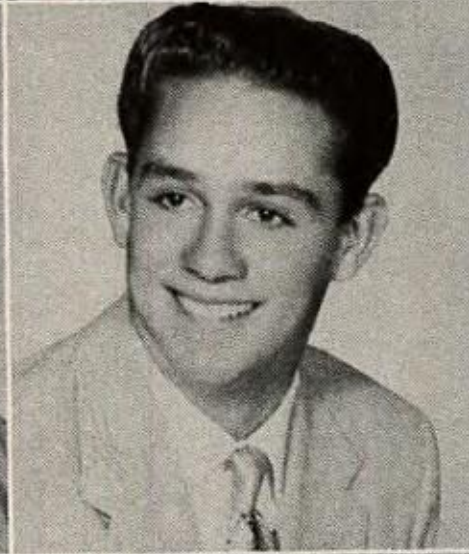
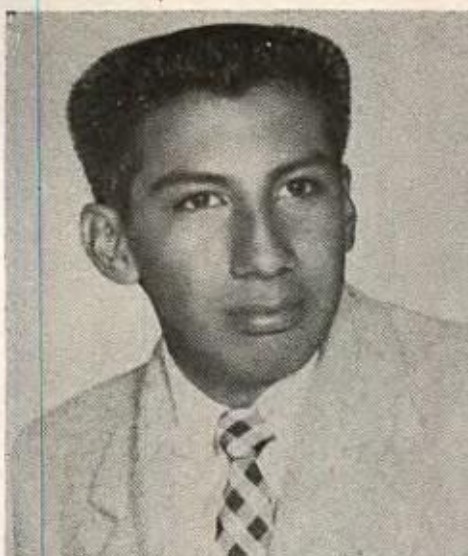
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VERN KERN
BOB KRAUSE
ETTA LEE

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CARL KUHLMAN
RICHARD LYTL

*Pat -
to a real sweet
person.
Lots of luck!
Etta Lawrence
58"*



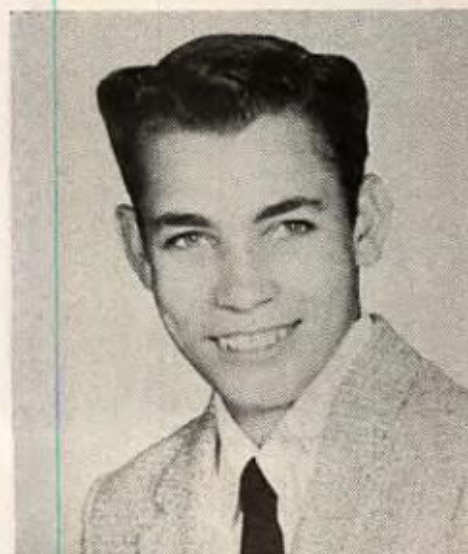


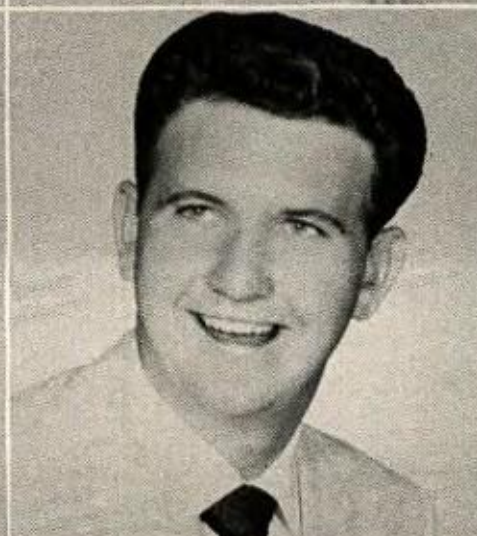
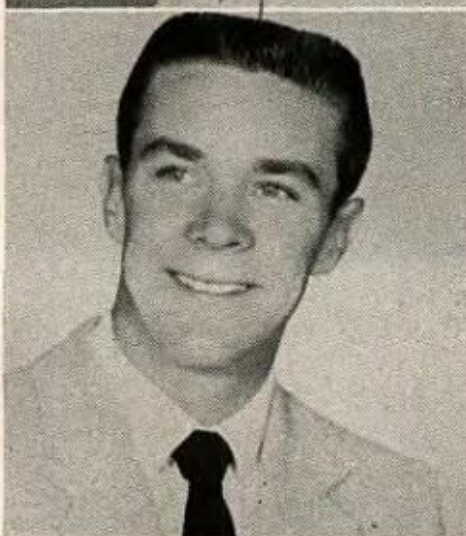
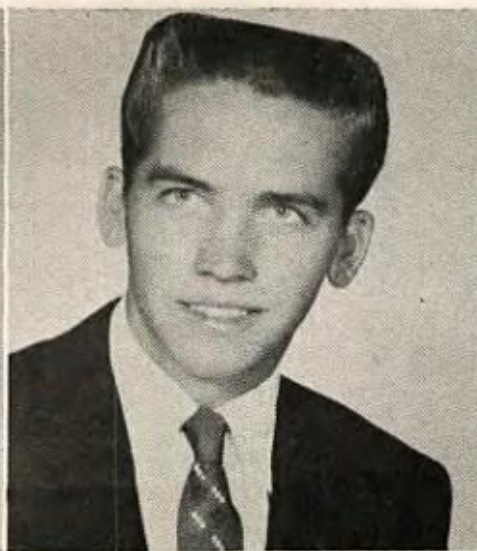
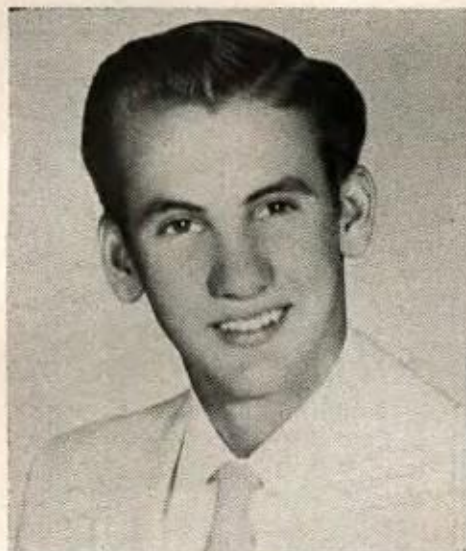
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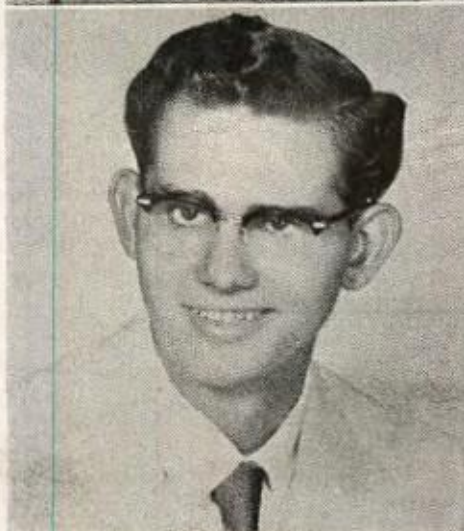
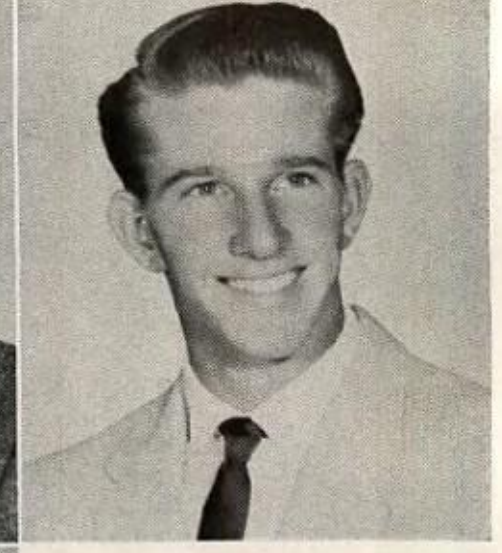
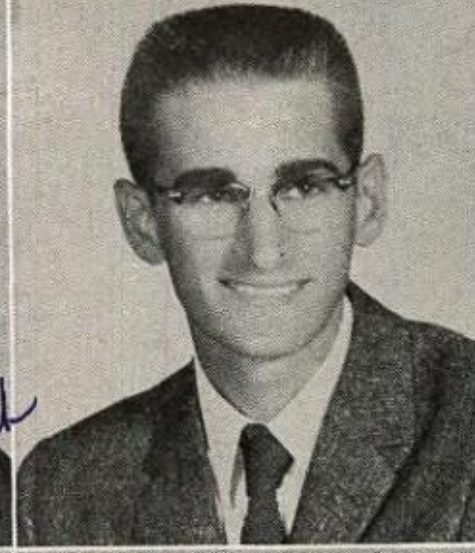
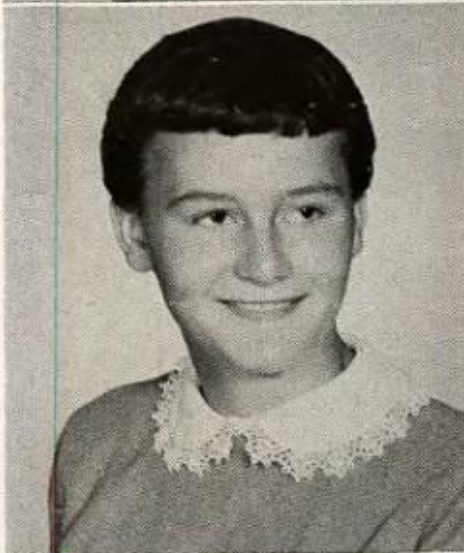
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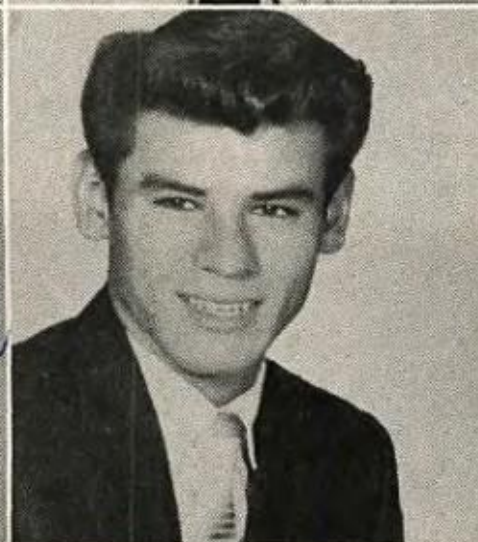
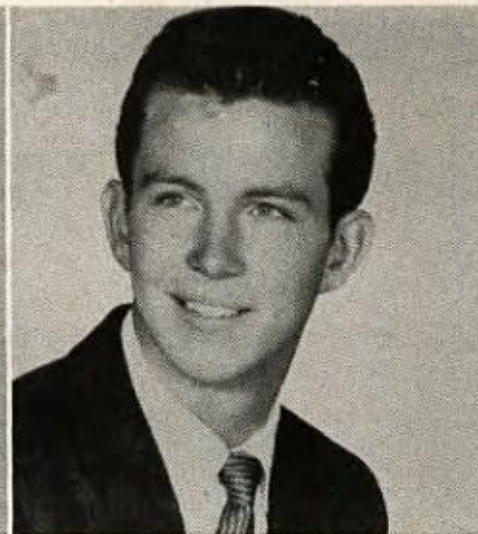
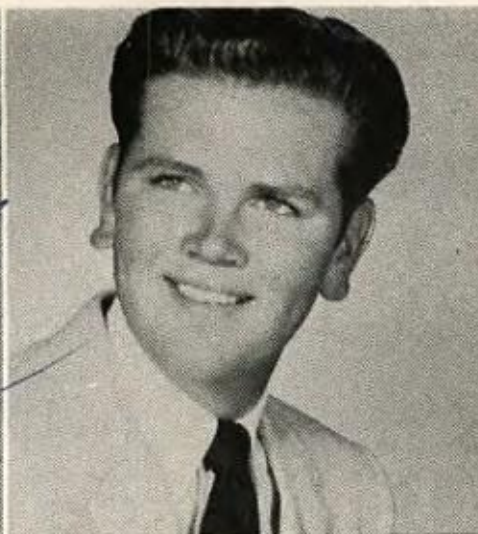
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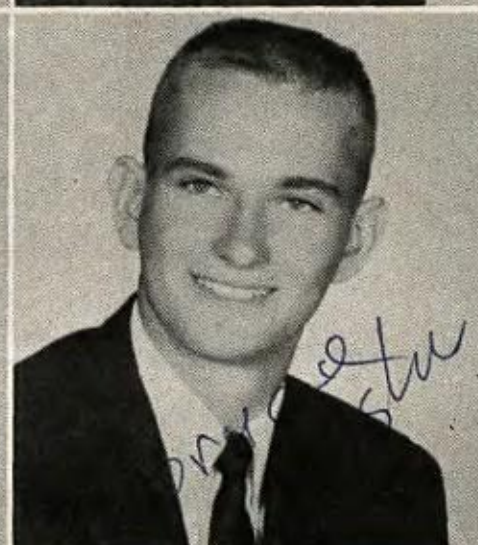
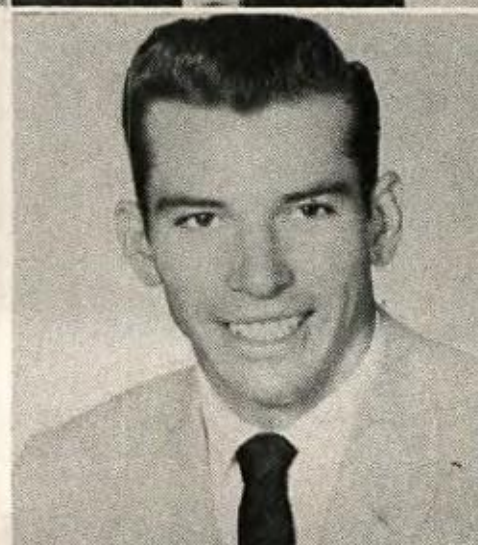
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RAYMOND VILLALVAZO
RICHARD WARNEKE

DON TROUT
AUGUSTA WASHINGTON
BRUCE WISHON

SHARON TURNER
DONNA WATERS
RON WITCHER
CHARLES WRIGHT

*To Pat -
a very swell girl
Best of luck
Wardley Sanders
SS -*



CAROL JUNE ANDERSON
G.A.A. 2-4; Girls League 1-4; Tennis 3;
Yearbook 4—Editor; Commander 1.

WILLIAM (Bill) ARAUJO
Key Club 3, 4; Baseball 2-4; Basketball
2-4; F.F.A. 1-4; Sec. 1, 2; Pres. 3, 4.

JOHN ARMENDARIZ, JR.
Class President 1; Baseball 1-4; Band 3,
4; Property Masters 4; Block S 4; Key
Club 4; Pep Club 3; Football 1.

EMMA BAKER
F.H.A. 1, 2; Girls League 1-4; G.A.A. 1,
2; Art Club 3.

DWAINE BANKS
Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Block S 2-
4; F.F.A. 1-4; Track 1; Baseball 1; Pep
Club 3, V. Pres. 3; President 3.

JOE BANKS
Football 1-4; Track 2-4; Block S 2-4;
F.F.A. 1-4; Class Pres. 3; Art Club 3; Pep
Club 3.

PATSY BANKSTON
Commercial Club 4.

LOUISE BARKER
Library 2-4, Sec. 3; Camera 2, 3, Sec. 3;
Student Body Play 2; F.H.A. 1; Com-
mander, Circulation Editor.

MARION BARRY
Football 1, 2; Track 2-4; Speech 1; Key
Club 2-4.

CAROL BARTON
Class Treasurer 1; Class Social Chairman
2; Class Yell Leader 3; Student Body Yell
Leader 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Girls League 1-4;
C.S.F. 2-4; Orchestra 1-4, Pres. 3; Tennis
3, 4; Pep Club 2-4; F.H.A. 1; Student
Body Play 2, 4; A Cappella 1-3.

BILL BECKHAM
Camera Club 1-3; Yearbook 4.

BONNER BOEL
Football 1-4; Block S 1-4; Swimming 1-4;
Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Class V.
Pres. 3; Student Body V. Pres. 4.

CURLEE BRADFORD

MARY BROOKS
F.H.A. 1-4; Girls League 1-4.

MIKE BROWN
Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1-4; Track
1-4; Block S 2-4; Spanish Club 2; Pep
Club 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Commander
1, 2; Art Club 2.

ELLA MAE BURSEY
Girls League 1-4; A Cappella 2, 3; Girls
Glee 1-4; G.A.A. 1.

DON BURROWS
F.F.A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 2.

RETHA CANTRELL
Library Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Girls
League 3, 4.

JACKIE CARDWELL
Girls League 1-4; Pep Club 3, 4; Art Club
2-4; G.A.A. 4; Girls Chorus 4; F.H.A. 4;
Drama 3, 4.

CHARLES WENDELL CATES
Baseball 2-4; Class Yell Leader 3, 4;
Football Manager 2-4; Boys Chorus 3;
A Cappella 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2,
3; Block S 3, Sergeant at Arms 3.

RITA CHAVEZ
G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1-3; Art Club 1, 2;
Pep Club 2; Girls League 1-4; Girls
Chorus 3; A Cappella 4.

FLORA LARUTH CHESTER
G.A.A. 1, 2; Drama 2, 3; Girls League
2-4; Pep Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Library
Club 2, 3, Sec. 3.

FLORENCE CLARK
F.H.A. 1; Library Club 1; Girls Glee Club
1; G.A.A. 2.

PAT COBLE
Transferred from East Bakersfield High
School 1; Glee Club 1; A Capella 2; Girls
League 1-4; C.S.F. 3; Commercial Club 4;
Pep Club 4.

NORMA (Compton) JONES
Transferred from Bakersfield High School
3; G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, V. Pres. 4;
Class Yell Leader 4; Commercial Club 4.

RACHEL COTA
G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1-3; Art Club 1, 2;
Pep Club 2, 3; Girls League 1-4; Girls
Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella 4.

JEAN DAVIS
Girls League 1-4; Girls Glee 1; Pep Club
1; F.H.A. 2.

DON DISNEY
Transferred from Bakersfield High School
3.

HOWARD DUCK
Football 1; Tennis 2-4; Swimming 1;
Chess Club 1; Camera Club 1-4; Speech
Club 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Body
Play 2; Drama Club 3; Block S 4.

LEONARD DUCK
Football 1, 3, 4; Tennis 2-4; Key Club
2-4; Block S 3, 4; C.S.F. 2, 3; Spanish
Club 3; Band 1-3; Chess Club 1; Camera
Club 2, 3; Baseball 1; Pep Club 1, 2.

DERMOT ECKERT
F.F.A. 2; Commander 4.

SHARON EIDSEN
G.A.A. 1-4; Girls League 1-4; Spanish
Club 2; Pep Club 2, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Stu-
dent Body Play 4; Clock Club 1-3; Com-
mercial Club 4; C.S.F. 3.

CHARLOTTE ELLISON
Class Yell Leader 3, 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Or-
chestra 2, 3, Sec. 3; Girls League 1-4;
Student Body Play 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4,
Sec. 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; A Cappella 3, 4;
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RACHAEL ESTRADA
Transferred from Bakersfield High School
4.

DENNIS FINK
F.F.A. 1-4, Sec. 3, 4.

LARRY FINK
F.F.A. 1-4.

ROBERT FLOREZ
Football 1-4; Track 1-4; Block S 3-4.

CLAUDETTE FOREHAND
C.S.F. 1; Girls League 1-4; Clock Club 3;
Tennis 2-4.

DOROTHY FOSTER
F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4.

SUE FOWLER
F.H.A. 1-4; Girls League 4; Commercial
Club 4.

MARGARET FREEDMAN
C.S.F. 1-4; Majorette 1-4, Head Majorette
2-4; Class Yell Leader 2-4; Student Body
Soc. Chairman 4; Tennis 2, 3; Swimming
3; Drama Club 1; Spanish Club 2, Sec. 2;
Speech Club 3, Sec. 3; G.A.A. 1, 4; F.T.A.
1, 4; Creative Writing Club 2, Pres. 2;
Horizon 2; Coronation Ball, Maid of
Honor 4; Student Body Play 1; Com-
mander Reporter 4; Girls League 1-4.

JEANNIE FRENCH
Horizon 1; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2; Drama 3;
Pep Club 4; Song Leader 4.

LOUISE FULFER
C.S.F. 1-4; Drama Club 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4,
V. Pres. 3, 4; Writing Club 2; Student
Body Play 1-4; F.H.A. 1, 2, Reporter 2;
Spanish Club 2; Drama Award 3.

PAT FULLER
Art Club 1-3; F.H.A. 1-3; Commander 4;
G.A.A. 1-4; Girls League 1-4.

DENNIS GAEDE
Band 1, 3; Tennis 2-4; Key Club 3, 4;
C.S.F. 1-4; Boys Chorus 1.

DORTHY DARLENE GALLAGHER
F.H.A. 1, 2, V. Pres. 2; G.A.A. 2, 3;
Pep Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; Drama 1,
3; Speech Club 2, 3.

LOYCE GEORGE
F.H.A. 1-3, V. Pres. 3, Historian 2; Com-
mercial Club 4; G.A.A. 1-4.

JOAN HAMLIN
G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1; Library 3, 4; Girls
League 1-4.

PAT HARDING
F.H.A. 1-3; G.A.A. 1-3; Girls League 1-4;
Commercial Club 4, Publicity Chairman 4;
C.S.F. 1.

NICKY HARP
Girls League 1-4; Clock Club 1, 2; Pep
Club 1, 3; Library Club 3, 4.

BETTY HEARN
Class Social Chairman 2, Class Sec. 4;
Pep Club 2-4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Girls League
1-4.

JEANETTE HESTER
G.A.A. 2-4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2-4;
Commercial Club 4, Soc. Chairman; Tennis
Team 3, 4; Girls League 1-4; Clock Club
2, 3; Coronation Ball Princess 4; Student
Body Play 4, Asst. Director.

OWEN HILER
Football 1-4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1-4;
Block S 2-4; Class Pres. 1, 2; F.F.A. 1-4;
Pep Club 3, Soc. Chairman 3; Boys Chorus
1.

C. L. HOWELL
Football 1-4; Track 1-4; Library 1-4;
Block S 1-4; Laurion Staff 4.

CHALMER HUNTER
Science Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Tennis
3, 4.

FRANCES JOHNSON
Girls League 1-4.

GLEN JOHNSON
Pep Club 3; F.F.A. 1-3.

KEN JOHNSON
Pep Club 1; F.F.A. 1-3.

NONA JOHNSON
G.A.A. 1-4; C.S.F. 1-3; Tennis 3; Or-
chestra 1-4; A Cappella 1; Spanish Club
2; Girls League 1-4.

PATT JOHNSON
Girls League 1-4.

COLLEEN JONES

Girls League 1-4.

GERALDINE JONES

F.H.A. 1, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Library Club 4; Girls League 1-4.

HERMAN JONES

Block S 2-4; Key Club 3, 4; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Baseball 1-4.

JANE JONES

Drama Club 1; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 1-3; Horizon 1-3; Majorette 1-4; Girls League 1-4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Class Yell Leader 2, 3; Class Sec. 3; A Cappella 3, 4.

JERI (Pat) JONES

Drama Club 1; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 3; Horizon Club 1-3; Majorette 1-4; Girls League 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; A Cappella 1-3; Art Club 3.

CATHIE KENDRICK

Transferred from Longview, Washington 4; Band 4; Drama Club 4; Student Body Play 4; Pep Club 4; C.S.F. 4.

VERN KERN

Chess Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Track 2; Baseball 4.

DORIS (Randi) KILGORE

F.H.A. 1, 2; Girls League 1-4; Pep Club 1; Glee Club 1; A Cappella 1-3; Drama Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2.

MIKE KING**BOB KRAUSE**

Football 4; Swimming 1-4; Block S 1-4; Laurion 4.

CARL KUHLMAN**ETTA LEE**

G.A.A. 1-4; Girls League 1-4; Glee Club 1-3, Sec. 1-3; Pep Club 3; A Cappella 1-3.

RICHARD LYTLE

Key Club 4; Baseball 1, 3; Baseball Manager 2; Basketball 1-3; Band 1.

RUBEN MARQUEZ

Art Club, Pres. 3; Key Club 3; Commander Staff 4; Circulation Editor.

DEANNA MASTERS

Transferred, Tuckerman, Arkansas 2; Library Club 1-3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Girls League 3, 4; Sec. of Class 2; Reporter of Class 1.

J. R. MEEK

Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 4.

DIANA METTLER

Drama Club 1, 2; Historian 2; Horizon 1, 2, Sec. 2; Spanish Club 2; F.H.A. 2; Class Yell Leader 4; C.S.F. 1-4, Sec. 3, 4.

JIMMY McCLURE

C.S.F. 1-4; Key Club 3, 4; Boys State 3; Student Body Bus. Mgr. 4.

JUDI McCLELLAN

G.A.A. 1-4; Girls League 1-4; F.H.A. 1, 3; Drama Club 1; Art Club 4; Pep Club 2; Yearbook 4.

JERRY McCRIGHTMARTHA (MITCHELL) HUNTINGTON
Yearbook 3; Commander Staff 3, 4, Commander Editor 4; Girls League 1-4.**ELVESTA MORRIS**

G.A.A. 2, 4; Girls League 2-4.

CLARICE MOUSER

Class Sec. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1-4; C.S.F. 1-4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Girls League 1-4; Pres. 4, Freshman Rep. 1; Orchestra 1-4; Student Body Sec. 3; Student Body Play 1, 2, 4.

SANDRA NEWBOLES

Yearbook 3; Girls League, 1-4.

JIM NIXON

Block "S" 1-4; Pep Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Senior Class Vice Pres. 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Swimming 1-4; Baseball 1.

DAVID NORTHAM

Science Club 2; Camera Club 2, Treasurer 2; Baseball 1.

CHERRY PADGETT

G.A.A. 3, 4; C.S.F. 3; Girls League 1-4.

EDWARD PARKS

F.F.A. 2; Football 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Tennis 1; Chess Club 1.

MILTON PATRICK**VERNA PETERS**

Song Leader 2-4; Swimming 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; C.S.F. 1-4, Sgt. at Arms 2-4; Pep Club 1-4, Sec. Chairman 2; Drama Club 1, 2; Student Body Play 1, 2; Sec. of Class 1; Student Body Soc. Chairman 3; Horizon Club 1-3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Sr. Carnival Queen 1; KCASR Sec. Tres. 4; F.T.A. 4; Commander Reporter 3, 4.

NANCY PIERCE

G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1-4; Pres. 2, 4, Treas. 1, Song Leader 2; Girls League 1-4, Soph. Rep. 2; Horizon Club 2; C.S.F. 2; Drama Club 1-3, Pres. 2, V. Pres. 2; Commercial Club 4, V. Pres.; Laurion Staff 4; Student Body Play 1, Asst. Director.

ROSALIE PIERCE

F.H.A. 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Speech Club 2; Girls League 1-4; Pep Club 3, 4.

HELEN PRENDEZ

Art Club 2-4, V. Pres. 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3; G.A.A. 2-4; Girls Glee 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls League 2-4.

KERMIT PRICKETT

A Cappella 1-3; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 4; Block S 4; Boys Chorus 2, 3.

GLEN PUTMAN

Block S 1-4, Pres. 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1; Swimming 1-4; Spanish Club Pres. 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Senior Class Soc. Chairman 4; Commander 1, 2.

ED REED

F.F.A. 1-4.

G. C. READ

F.F.A. 1-3; Baseball 4.

LORETTA RHODES

F.H.A. 2-4; Girls League 1-4; Commercial Club 4.

RAY RICE

A Cappella 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Swimming 3; Block S 3, 4.

NORA ROSS

G.A.A. 1-4; Drama Club 3; Girls League 1-4; Pep Club 3; A Cappella 2; F.H.A. 2.

MARY SABEDRA

G.A.A. 2; Art Club 4; F.H.A. 3; Girls Glee 3; Girls League 1-4; Pep Club 1.

DOROTHY SANDERS

F.H.A. 2; Horizon Club 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Tennis Mgr. 3.

LESLIE SELLARS

Art Club 3, 4.

BEVERLY SHULTZ

F.H.A. 2; Horizon Club 1, 2; Band 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

KEN SCHULTZ

F.F.A. 1-4, Sec. 2; Football 2.

REBA SILL

G.A.A. 1-4, Recording Sec. 2, 3, Pres. 3, 4; C.S.F. 1-4; Girls League 1-4, Jr. Representative; F.H.A. 2; F.T.A. 3.

LINDA (Smith) THORNSBERRY

F.H.A. 1, 4; G.A.A. 4; Girls League 2.

VICTOR SMITH

Baseball 1-4; Key Club 3, 4; Basketball 3.

RICHARD SOWDER

C.S.F. 1; Track 1-4; Speech Club 1; Camera Club 2-4; Block S 4; Frosh. Class V. Pres.; Soph. Class Pres.; S. B. Pres. 4.

MAX SPENCER**KEN STACY**

F.F.A. 2-4.

ROSALYN TATUM

G.A.A. 1-4; Girls League 1-4; Pep Club 3; A Cappella 2; Tennis Team 3, 4.

PATRICIA THOMPSON

G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1-3; Girls League 1-4; A Cappella 4; Pep Club 1.

CAROLYN TOWNSEND

G.A.A. 1-4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Girls League 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Drama Club 1; Art Club 1, 2; Journalism 2; F.F.A. 1, 2.

TONY TRAMMELL

Transferred from Wasco High School 4.

DON TROUT

Football 1-3; Block S 2, 3; F.F.A. 2, 4; Drama Club 2, 3; Baseball 1-4; Soph. Class V. Pres. 2; Jr. Class V. Pres. 3.

SHARON TURNER

G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, V. Pres. 3; Drama Club 1; Girls League 1-4; Pep Club 3, 4; Horizon 1-3; Class Yell Leader 4; Laurion Staff 4.

LAVINA UNRUH

Orchestra 1-3; Girls Glee Club 2, 3; Band 3, 4; A Cappella 1-4; C.S.F. 3, 4; Girls League 1-4; F.H.A. 1.

RAYMOND VILLALVAZO

Band 2, 3; Dance Band 3; Pep Band 3; C.S.F. 2; Track 3, 4; Block S 4; Class V. Pres. 3; Class V. Pres. 4; Student Body Pres. 4.

AUGUSTA WASHINGTON

Girls League 1-4; F.H.A. 1.

DONNA WATERS

Library Club 1-4; Camera Club 2, 3; Student Body Play 2; Journalism 4, Asst. Editor.

RICHARD WARNEKE

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Baseball 1-4; Block S 2-4, Sec. 4; Frosh, V. Pres.; Jr. Pres.

BRUCE WISHON

A Cappella 4; Boys Chorus 3; Block S 3, 4; Football 1-4; Track 2-4; Pep Club 4; Art Club 3, 4.

RON WITCHER

Pep Club 3; Football 1-4; Tennis 2; Swimming 3; Block S 2, 3.

CHARLES WRIGHT

Basketball Mgr. 2, 3; A. Football Mgr. 2-4; Art Club 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Block S 3, 4; F.F.A. 1.



Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Cornell's enthusiastic help on the coffee sales for the football games made this senior money-making project a success.



Guest speaker this year at the senior banquet was Dr. Grant Jensen from South High, a former Shafter High principal.

Seniors filled the cafeteria for a turkey dinner at the senior banquet.

First semester officers, Front row: Diana Mettler, Norma Jones, Charlotte Ellison, yell leaders. Second row: Ray Villalvazo, president; Jim Nixon, vice president; Glen Putman, social chairman; Betty Hearn, secretary, not pictured.

Second semester officers, Front row: Richard Warneke, Gene Vallandingham, Sharon Turner, yell leaders. Second row: Wendell Cates, yell leader; Nora Ross, secretary; Louise Fulfer, vice president; Glen Putman, president; Jeannie French, social chairman, not pictured.

Nora Ross was probably the shortest senior measured for a cap and gown.

Ronnie Witcher cross-examines the defendant, Rosalyn Tatum, in a class trial for senior problems.

In the Halloween parade the senior class won first prize with their float.



Richard Sowder, general chairman, Mr. Murfin, advisor, and Margaret Freedman welcome Mr. Ray M. Hammett, luncheon guest speaker for Senior Career Day.



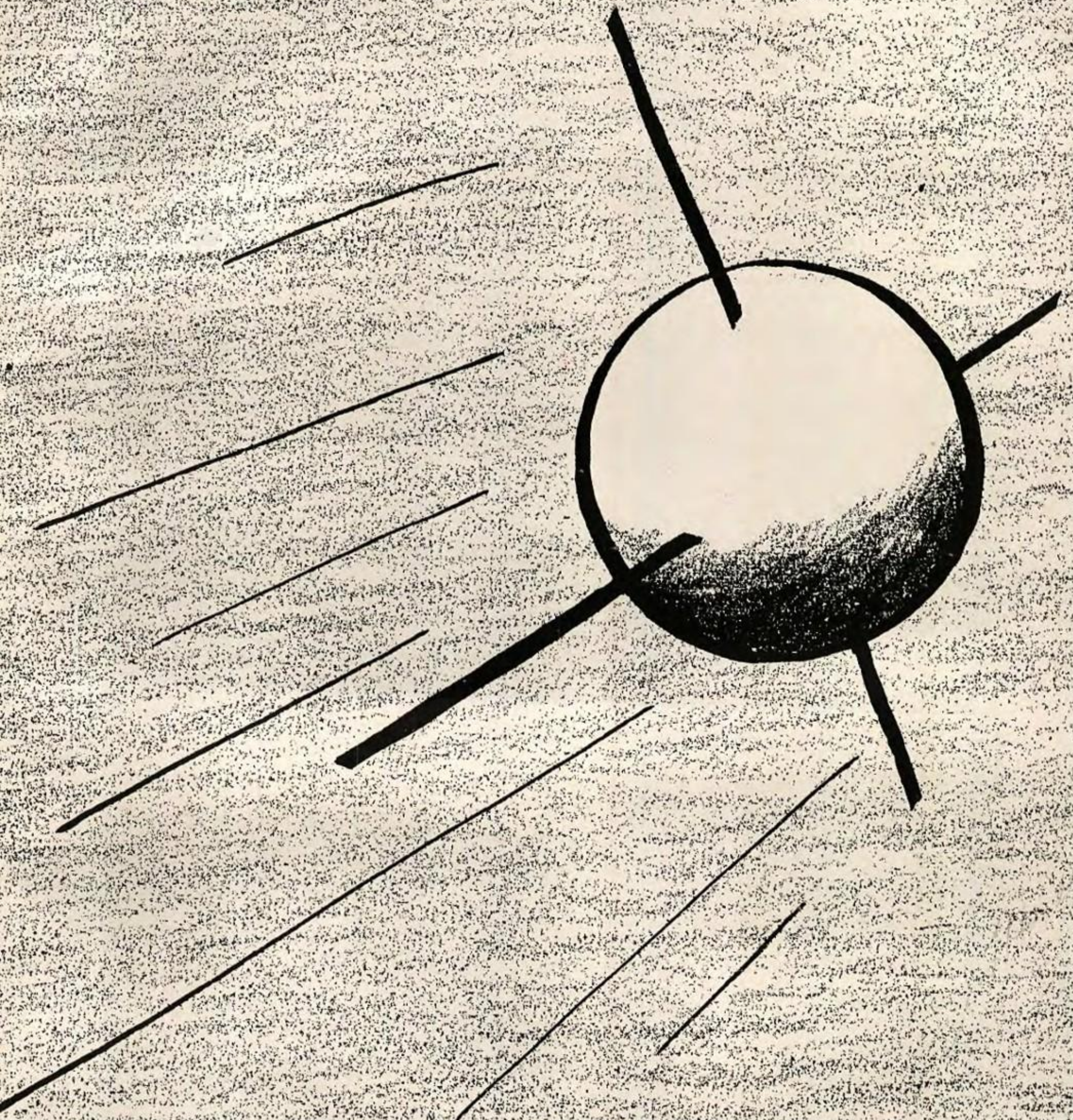


SHAFTER

SATELLITES

Pat, you were a
wonderful help
to me when I was
a freshman. I was
sure appreciated it.
I want to wish you
lots of luck in every
thing, especially love
and money, and may
all your troubles be
over. Love ya
Patricia Combs

SET RECORD IN



SPORTS

Senior Lettermen Blast a Trail

BILL ARAUJO
Basketball B, 3; A, 4. Baseball B, 2, 3; A, 4.

JOHN ARMENDARIZ
Football C, 1. Baseball C, 1; A, 2, 3, 4.

DWAINE BANKS
Football C, 1, 2, 3; B, 4. Basketball C, 1, 2, 3; B, 4. Baseball C, 1.

JOE BANKS
Football C, 1; B, 2; A, 3, 4. Baseball C, 1. Track B, 2.

MARION BARRY
Football C, 1; Mgr. C, 3. Track A, 4.

BONNER BOEL
Football C, 1; A, 3, 4. Swimming B, 1; A, 2, 3, 4.

MIKE BROWN
Football C, 1; B, 2; A, 4. Basketball C, 1; B, 2; A, 3, 4.

WENDELL CATES
Football Mgr. B, 2; A, 3, 4. Basketball Mgr. B, 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball B, 2, 3; A, 4.

KERMIT PRICKIT
Baseball C, 1; B, 2, 3; A, 4.

HOWARD DUCK
Football C, 1. Tennis A, 3, 4.

LEONARD DUCK
Football C, 1; A, 4. Baseball C, 1. Tennis A, 2, 3, 4.

DENNIS GAEDE
Tennis A, 3, 4.

OWEN HILER
Football C, 1; B, 2, 3. Track C, 1; B, 2. Basketball C, 1; B, 2, 3.

CURLEE BRADFORD
Basketball B, 4. Track A, 3; B, 4.

HERMAN JONES
Football A, 2, 3, 4. Basketball A, 3, 4. Baseball A, 2, 3.



In World of Sports

C. L. Howell

C. L. HOWELL
Football B, 1; A, 2-4. Track
B, 1; A, 2-4.

BOB KRAUSE
Football A, 4. Swimming
B, 1, 2; A, 3, 4.

RICHARD LYTLE
Basketball C, 2, 3. Baseball
C, 1; B, 2.

J. R. MEEK
Basketball A, 4.

JIM NIXON
Football C, 1; B, 2; A, 3,
4. Basketball B, 1, 2; A,
3, 4. Baseball C, 1. Swim-
ming B, 1; A, 2-4.

GLEN PUTMAN
Football C, 1; B, 2; A, 3, 4.
Basketball C, 1; B, 2; A, 3,
4. Track C, 1. Swimming B,
1; A, 2-4.

RAY RICE
Baseball C, 1; B, 2, 3; A, 4.

VICTOR SMITH
Baseball C, 1; B, 2.

RICHARD SOWDER
Track C, 1; B, 2; A, 3, 4.

DON TROUT
Football C, 1; B, 2, 3. Base-
ball C, 1.

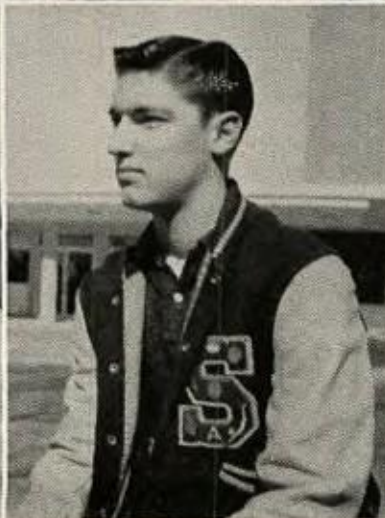
GENE VALLANDINGHAM
Basketball A, 4.

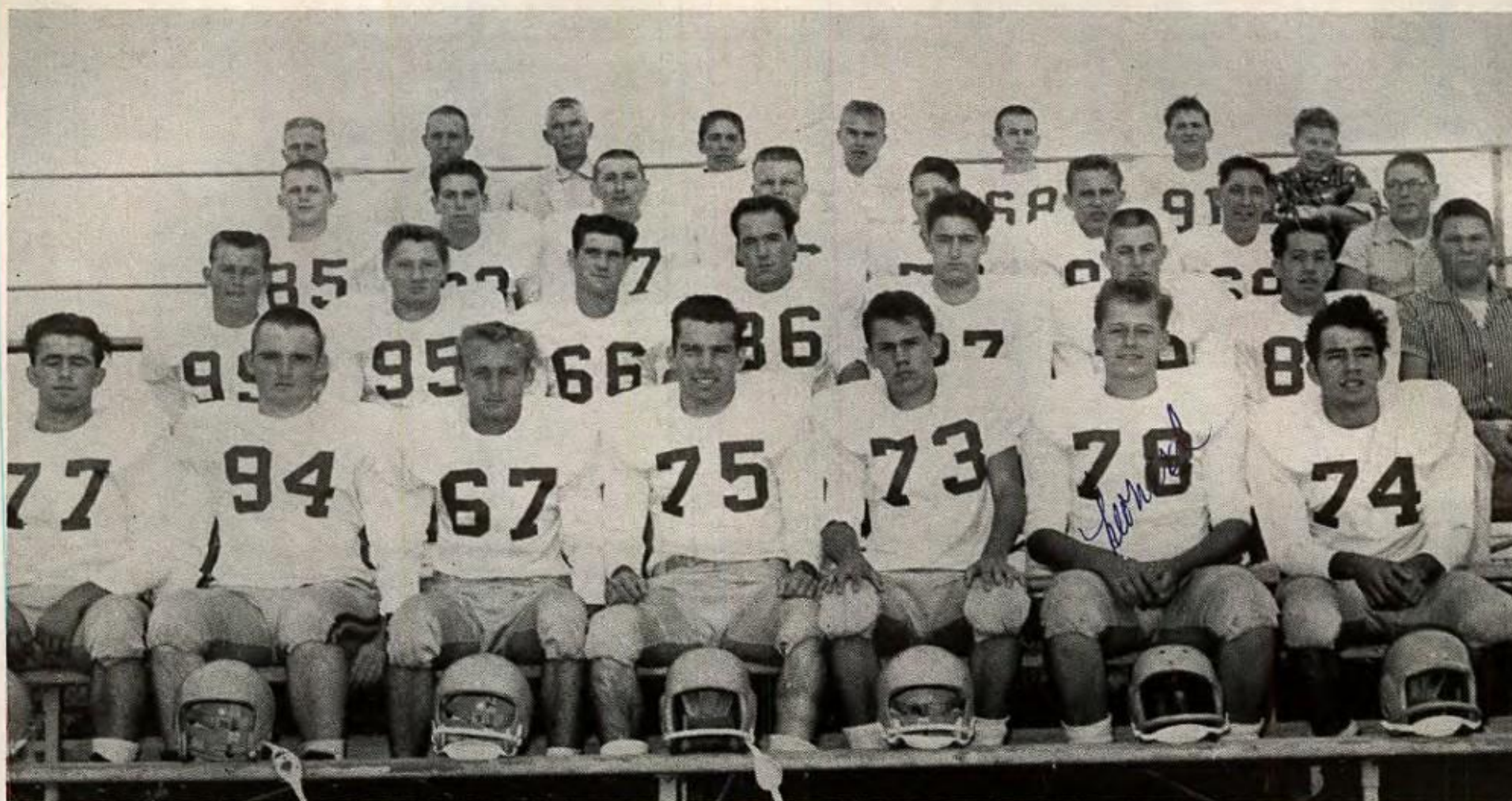
RICHARD WARNEKE
Football C, 1; B, 2; A, 3,
4. Basketball B, 1, 2; A, 3.

BRUCE WISHON
Football C, 2; B, 3; A, 4.
Track C, 2; B, 3; A, 4.

RONNIE WITCHER
Football C, 2; B, 3; A, 4.
Swimming B, 3.

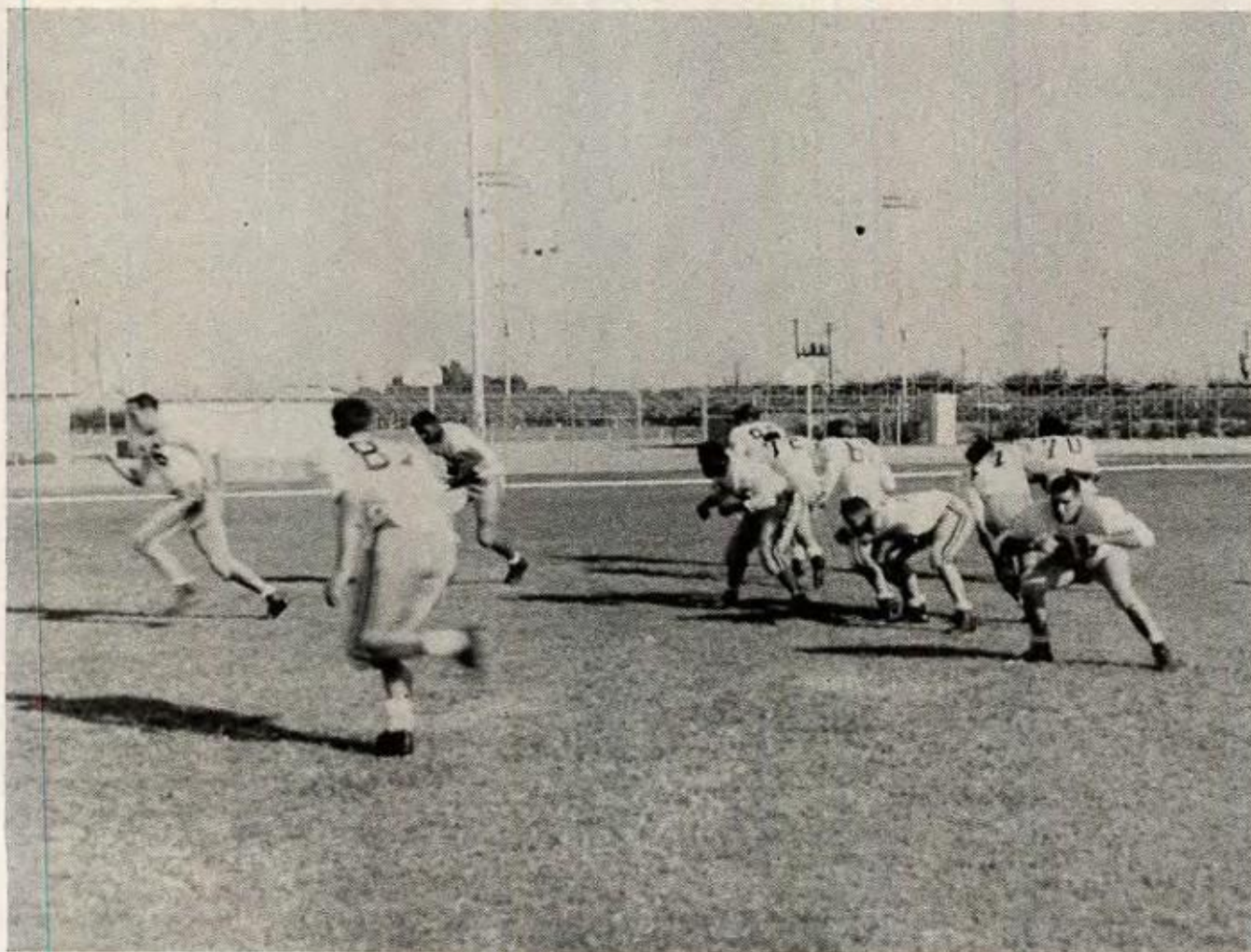
RAY VILLALVAZO
Track A, 3, 4.



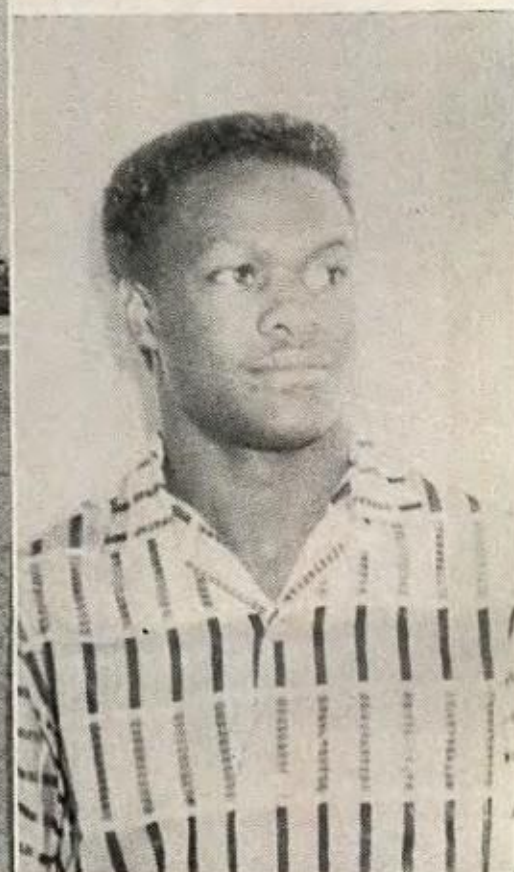


GENERALS. Bottom row: C. L. Howell, Wayne Hamilton, Bobby Weaver, Richard Warneke, Ron Witcher, Leonard Duck, Bob Florez. Second row: Douglas Owens, Ron Akman, Harley Barling, Jim Nixon, Glen Putnam, Bonner Boel, Danny Ballard, Wendell Cates. Third row: Bill Dauphin, Jerry Ragsdale, J. R. Meek, Frank Ware, John Ross, Jack Stieber, Jesse Ricketts, Buddy Engel. Top row: Coach Marlin Olsen, Coach Dennis Foreman, Coach Dan Bledsoe, Leon Standridge, Bobby Irwin, Mike Brown, Henry Hester, Leslie Sellars.

Assistant football coach supervises pre-game practice.



Most valuable player, Herman (End-Zone) Jones



Generals Get 6-3 Record In Football, Beat Wasco



Thearthur White breaks loose on a cross right as the Fowler defense stiffens.



Herman Jones heads for the end zone as Garces' Hernandez gets set to stop the drive.

Starting a good season, Coach Dan Bledsoe's Generals beat Fowler 25-13, Arvin 13-7, Lemoore 19-6, and Burroughs 12-6. But they had the proverbial roof fall in on their chances of winning the league crown by going down in defeat to Coalinga 12-13 and Garces 13-27. There were some victories during the Generals' league season when they beat the new South High School 34-0. Their next game was the feat of the season. After switching their offense from single wing to a split "T," they romped over Wasco 31-21, due to the great playing of the non-returning seniors. In this game the Wasco Tigers were continually being thrown for losses by Shafter's great defensive end, Jim Nixon. When yardage was badly needed the Generals' ace quarterback, Glen Putman, was called to get it. C. L. Howell played his finest game in the Shafter backfield, making great yardage and fine blocking.

Due to the injury of the Shafter quarterback and lack of an experienced substitute, Shafter lost its final game to Corcoran 20-6.

Jim Nixon, Generals' star defensive end, halts a Wasco drive deep in Shafter territory.

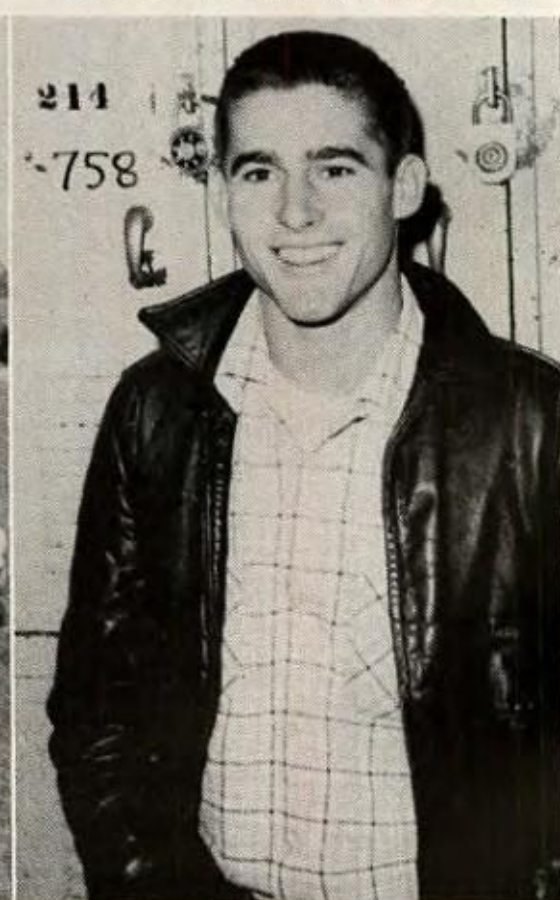
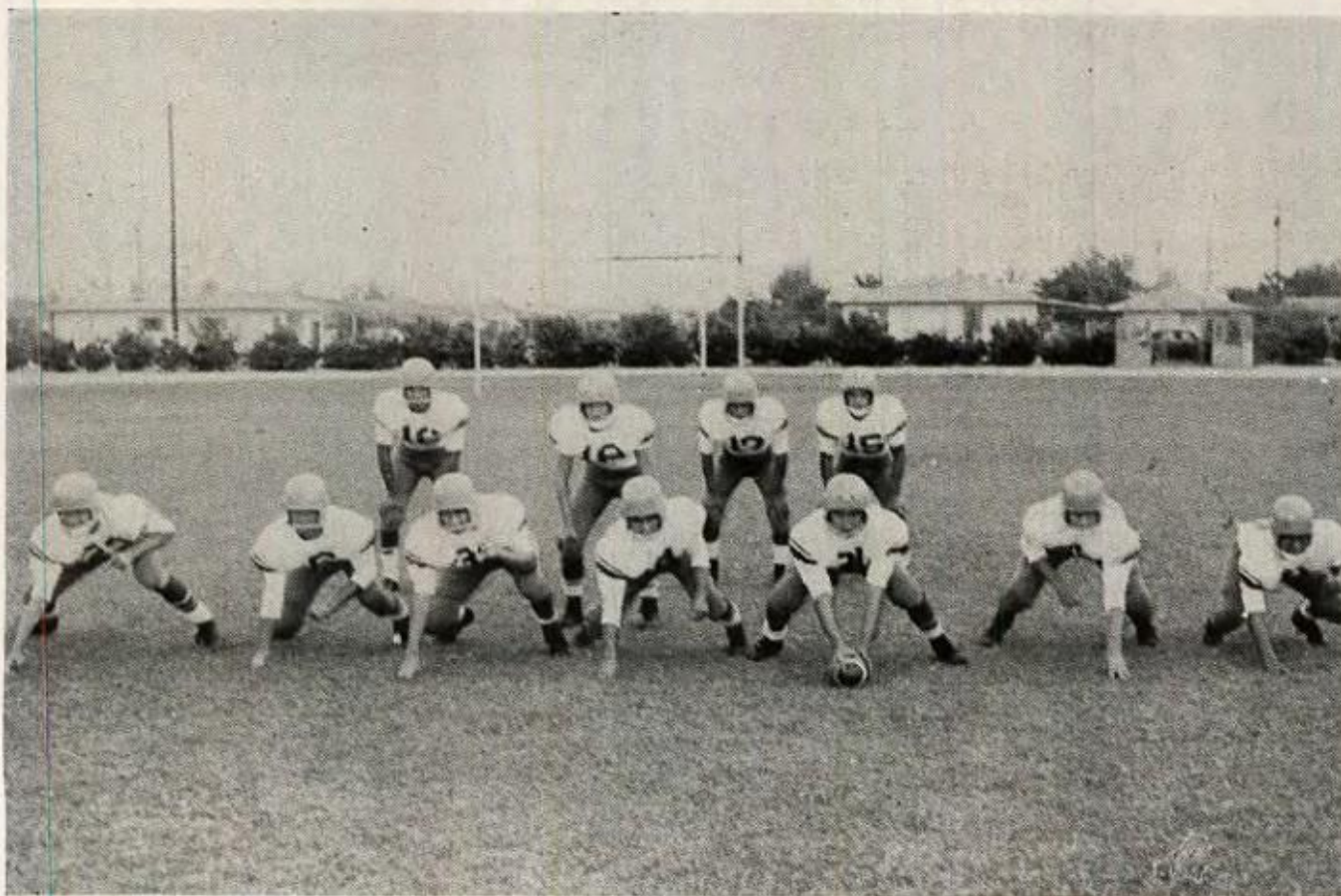


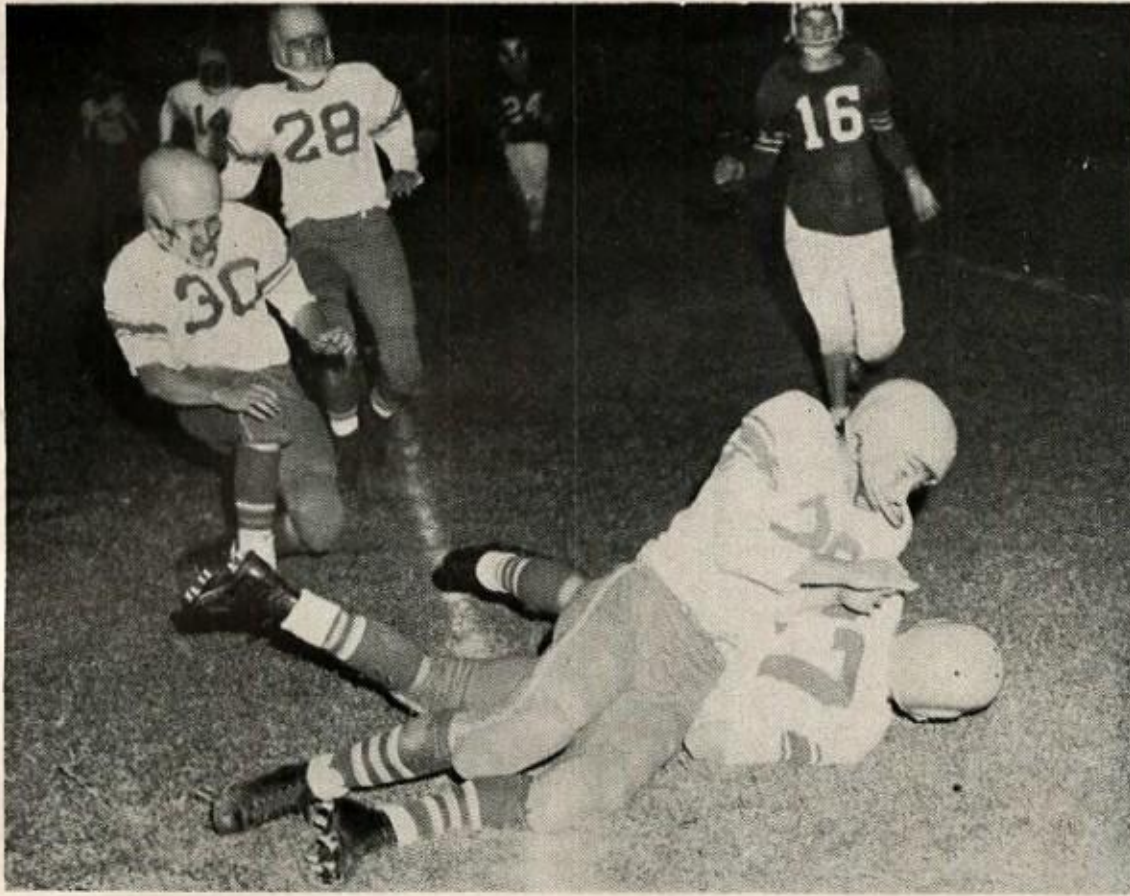


COLONELS. Bottom row: Tom Colvard, Bill Schacht, Robert Borjon, Gary New, Dennis Handel, Verle Boney, Cleveland Dunigan. Second row: Don Disney, Freddie Black, Johnny Sivils, Ronald Blumkin, Jerry Fleetwood, Bill Thompson, Mike Panero. Third row: Robert Flores, Jimmy Ryan, Dwaine Banks, Bill Dixon, Willie Bursey, Simon DelaRosa, Don Blumkin, Matt Carrasco. Fourth row: Coach Fulcher, Glen Mettler, Leroy Dansby, Don Osborn, Leon Jones, Rudy Lopez, Charles McClain, Philip Anderson, Coach Walter Johnson.

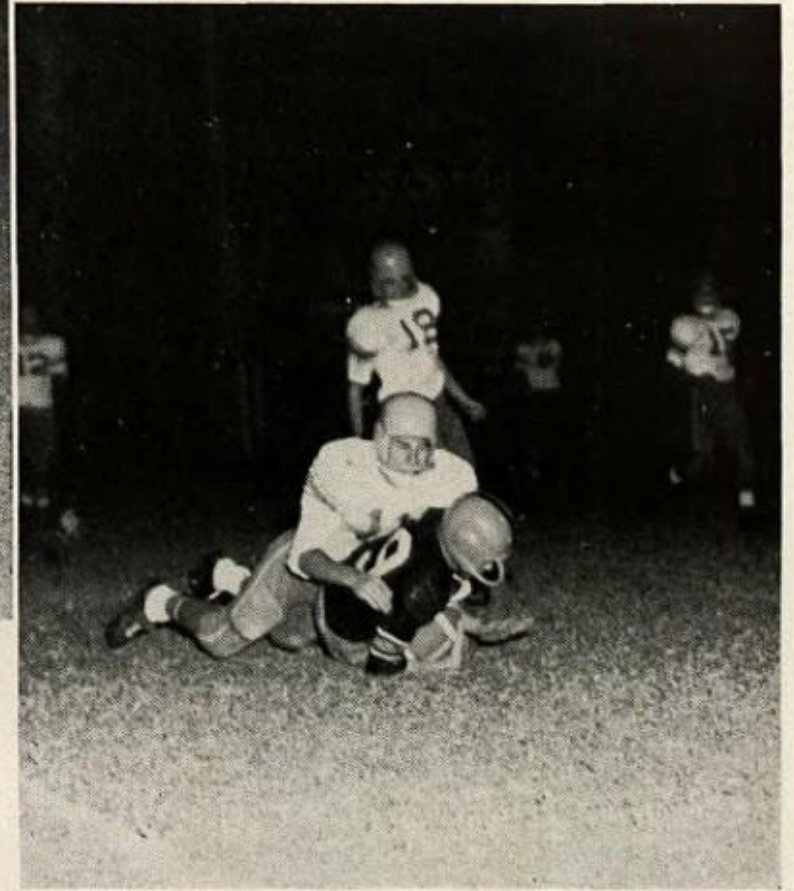
Backbone of the Colonels were their outstanding juniors and seniors.

Most valuable B player, Dwaine Banks.





Eager Colonels descend on a loose ball in Wasco territory.



Bill Schacht, Colonel halfback, stops a Wasco scoring threat.

Colonels Win League with Undefeated Record

In his first year at Shafter, Coach Walt Johnson brought his Colonels to an undefeated record, and recaptured the B Class championship. The Colonels scored 243 points to their opponents' total of 30 points. Among their victories were Garces Memorial 40-0, and South High and their ex-coach, Mr. Bushey, 37-0. They had their biggest scare when they gave up a tremendous 18 points to the Wasco Cubs. But the Colonels prevailed and came out on top, 36-18. In the final game of the season they defeated Corcoran for the league championship.

Throughout the season the Colonels were led by their most outstanding player, Dwaine Banks, who was elected captain for the year. Other mainstays on the squad were such players as Robert Borjon, Bill Schacht, Noel Wilson, and Don Disney. These boys played not only an outstanding offensive game but a great defensive game. They were the top team not only in scoring but in points scored against them. The Colonels are to be congratulated for their outstanding playing and sportsmanship.

Willie Bursey makes yards for the Colonels on another end run.





Mel Hein, assistant football coach at U.S.C. was guest speaker at the annual football banquet.



Generals' Co-Captains, Glen Putman and C. L. Howell, accept the Wasco-Shafter victory trophy, sponsored by the 20-30 Club.

Bucks Get Good Start with Green Team, New Coach

BUCKS. Bottom row: John Thomas, Mike Crum, Wayne Trammell, Don Antongiovani, Jeff Panero, Henry Gonzales. Second row: Homer Ellis, Charles Norris, Ben Williams, Danny Simpson, Mike Torrigonni, Coach Dale Fahsbender. Third row: Leon Hill, Robert McDaniel, Darrell Hester, Don Anderson, Larry Janzen, Harold Sage. Fourth row: Jim Ebling, Barry Irvin, Ricky Swan, Barry Wipf, Arnold Smith, Brent Roberts.





Herman Jones scampers off good yardage against the Wasco Tigers.



Jim Nixon puts the stop on "Jackrabbit" Hernandez, as Shafter defense stiffens.



Shafter High School's Generals in a pre-season picture.

Ace Quarterback Glen Putman stops Joe Hernandez for short yardage.



Jones cuts in front of his blockers to be stopped on a power-nine play.





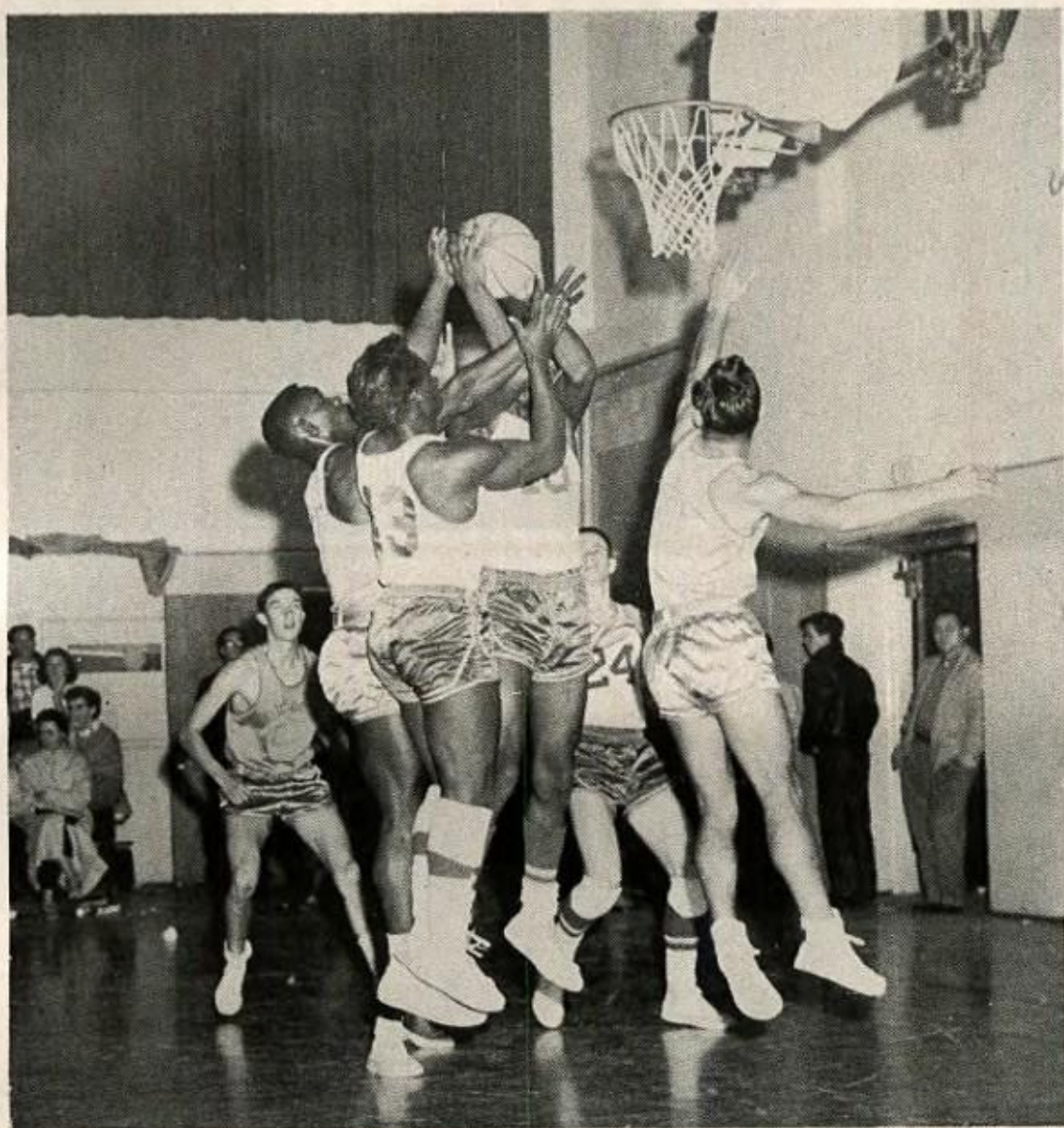
Putman and Brown await tipoff from White while Wasco Tigers stand hopefully.

Shafter	29	Tulare	48
Shafter	31	North High	50
Shafter	49	Wasco	42
Shafter	34	Taft	41
Shafter	60	Maricopa	36
Shafter	57	South High	36
Shafter	45	McFarland	38
Shafter	44	Corcoran	33
Shafter	54	South High	30
Shafter	60	Garces	40
Shafter	66	Coalinga	52
Shafter	45	Wasco	39
Shafter	50	Corcoran	28
Shafter	30	Porterville	35
Shafter	70	South High	54
Shafter	40	Arvin	42
Shafter	52	Garces	56
Shafter	64	Coalinga	48

Generals Bring Back South Sequoia Championship

Front row: Joe Carrasco, Bill Araujo, Mike Hall, Gene Vallandingham, Bonner Boel, Jack Steiber, Ken Walker, Larry Meredith. Back row: Coach Olsen, J. R. Meek, Mike Brown, Glen Putman, Jim Nixon, Bill Nixon, Thearthur White, Herman Jones.





Jones and White go up for the rebound as Brown watches results.



Putman makes great try for ball in Wasco game.

High Scorers Put Life and Spirit in Generals' Games

"Alley-oop!" A Corcoran player helps Brown while Meek, Araujo and White look on.



After a six-year try the Generals brought back the 1958 South Sequoia League crown under the leadership of Coach Marlin Olsen. Mr. Olsen, in his first year of coaching at Shafter High, led his boys to win nine games out of ten league starts and to finish the season with an eleven win and seven loss record for the year. Their only loss in league competition, to lowly Garces in a thrilling overtime game, brought the final outcome down to the last game of the season with Coalinga.

High scorers for the team were Jim Nixon, Gene Vallandingham, Glen Putman and Thearthur White. Among the first six in County scoring, Shafter placed three: Nixon in second place, Vallandingham, fourth, and White, sixth. Playing great defensive ball were Nixon, Putman, Brown and White. Their rebounding and guarding of the basket provided many a margin in wins for the team.



Front row: Mgr. Buddy Engle, Dwaine Banks, Noel Wilson, Bill Schacht, Kurt Lawsen, Ben Williams, Mgr. Wendell Cates. Back row: Coach Gaye Pare, Don Blumkin, Ron Blumkin, Marshall Jones, Dennis Kline, Dennis Giannini, Curlee Bradford.

The Colonels Win Third Successive League Crown

The Colonels did it again. This year saw the Colonels bring home their third successive league championship under the splendid coaching of Gaye Pare. Although beginning weak, the Colonels finished in their usual strong style by winning the last seven games, avenging their losses to Wasco and Coalinga and coming out on top of the league by defeating Coalinga 34 to 20.

High scorers and regulars on the Colonel team were Kurt Lawson with 108 points and Dwaine Banks with 103 points to his credit. Other mainstays were Bill Schacht, Ron Blumkin and Curlee Bradford. These boys were backed up by such relief players as Dennis Kline, Marshall Jones, Dennis Giannini and Noel Wilson. Together these boys played a fine season, coming out with a 13 win and 5 loss record.

Blumkin and Kline go high as Bradford watches Corcoran players try.





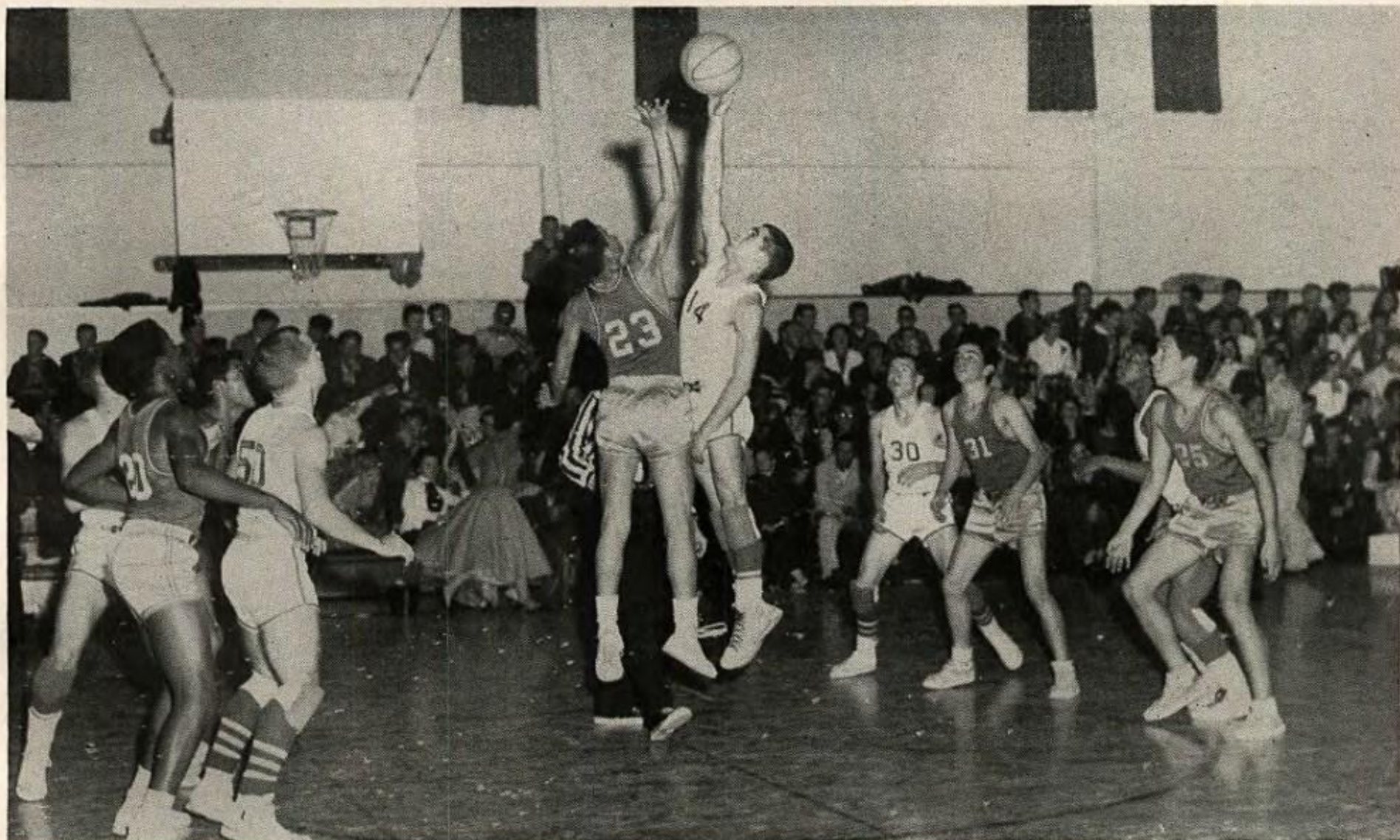
Jim Nixon gets the rebound from Corcoran men while J. R. Meek and Herman Jones follow up.

Under the fabulous coaching of Don Murfin, the Bucks came through for their part in the "Grand slam" basketball championship for 1958. The "C" team produced a winning record from the playing of such mainstays as Wayne Trammell, Don Antongiovanni, Ray Dickey, Joe Martinez and Benny Steele.

The Bucks finished their season one game ahead of the other two teams, providing just as many thrills for the spectators with wins over Wasco 31 to 16, Corcoran 30 to 14, South High 38 to 27, Garces 31 to 14. Although scoring only 271 points to 270 scored against them, they proved to be a great defensive team when a good defense was needed.

Bucks Complete "Grand Slam" Basketball Record

Dwaine Banks tips the ball to Shafter player at Wasco game, while Bill Schacht, Kurt Lawsen, and Marshall Jones await the outcome.





Front row: Wayne Trammell, Benny Steele, Joe Martinez, Ray Dickey, Don Antongiovanni. Second row: Homer Ellis, Don Mettler, Artie Froese, Ron Mettler, Ronnie Schmidt. Back row: Coach Don Marfin, Dave Cartnel, Jim Eblin, Don Loveless, Ken Johnson, Frank Ware, Mgr.



Brown blocks another one as White and Vallandingham rush to help oppose Wasco players.

Bradford goes high as Blumkin charges in on Wasco players.



Schacht grabs the rebound while Giannini awaits recovery from Corcoran players.



Admiring the trophies brought home in a clean sweep of basketball championships are Jim Nixon, most valuable A player, and Dwaine Banks, most valuable B player.

Giannini fights for ball while Schacht, Bradford and Kline advance to the battle.





A TRACK. C. L. Howell, Jesse Ricketts, Bruce Wishon, Richard Sowder, Dave Wray, Coach Todd, Mike Hall, J. R. Meek, Thearthur White, Marion Barry, Bill Foster, Coach Johnson.

Strong B Team Paces Shafter Track Season

B TRACK. Bottom row: Charles Norris, Verle Boney, Bill Dixon, Cleveland Dunnigan, Bob Borjon, Jim Ryan, Ray Florez. Top row: Noel Wilson, Jim Morgan, Eldon Carroll, Matt Carrasco, Leroy Dansby, Tom Richards, Bill Schacht.





Bottom row: Manuel Villareal, Leandeo Castellon, Wes Powell, Frank Lopez, Ron Schmidt, Calvin Frieauf. Top row: George Ellis, Joe Martinez, Wayne Trammel, Jim Ebling, Ken Pasley, Dennis Frizzel. Upper left: Mr. Todd helps Richard Sowder with his start as Howell, White and Wishon watch closely. Lower left: Bill Schacht lunges for the tape as Wasco man crosses. Lower right: Bradford clears bar in spectacular jump.





Bottom row: Wendell Cates, Kurt Lawson, John Ross, Vern Kern, Rudy Lopez, Frank Ware, Wayne Esterline. Top row: Bill Araujo, Dennis Giannini, Ray Rice, John Armendariz, Vic Smith, Emmitt White, Coach Gaye Pare.

Shafter Baseball Teams Have Tough Schedule

March 5	ARVIN	at	ARVIN	V, JV, Fr.
March 8	LEMOORE	at	LEMOORE	V, JV
March 11	TAFT	at	SHAFTER	V, JV, Fr.
March 14	GARCES	at	SHAFTER	V, JV
March 18	NORTH HIGH	at	SHAFTER	V, JV, Fr.
March 21	SOUTH HIGH	at	SOUTH HIGH	V, JV, Fr.
March 25	TAFT	at	TAFT	V, JV, Fr.
March 28	WASCO	at	WASCO	V, JV
April 1	NORTH HIGH	at	NORTH HIGH	V, JV, Fr.
April 8	ARVIN	at	SHAFTER	V, JV, Fr.
April 11	CORCORAN	at	SHAFTER	V, JV
April 12	CORCORAN	at	CORCORAN	V, JV
April 18	COALINGA	at	COALINGA	V, JV
April 25	GARCES	at	GARCES	V, JV
April 26	SOUTH HIGH	at	SHAFTER	V, JV, Fr.
May 2	WASCO	at	SHAFTER	V, JV
May 6	E. BAKERSFIELD	at	SHAFTER	V, JV
May 9	COALINGA	at	SHAFTER	V, JV

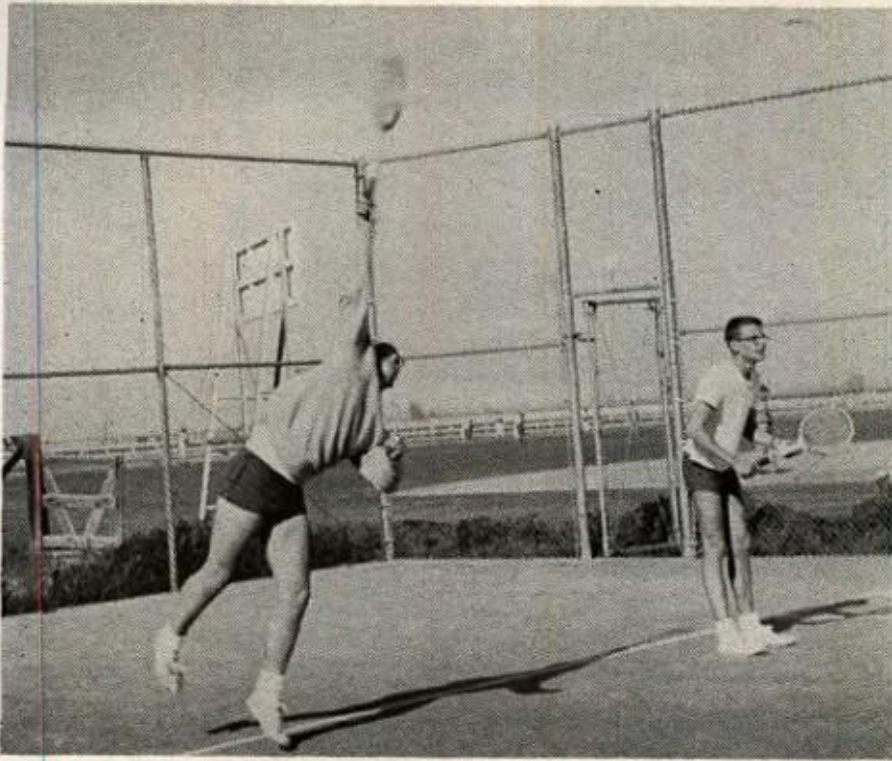


B TEAM. Neal Janzen, James Graddy, Andy Chavez, Darrel Hester, Pete Gonzales, Agyal Barham, Leonard Burns, Buddy Engel, James Webb, Stanley Askew, Wayne Donninger, Benny Steele, Charles Sanders, Joe Carrasco, Bill Dauphin, Dennis Klein, Loren Neufeld, Bobby Brown, Wayne Hamilton, Jim Carroll, Jack Brown, Charles Underwood, Coach Fulcher.

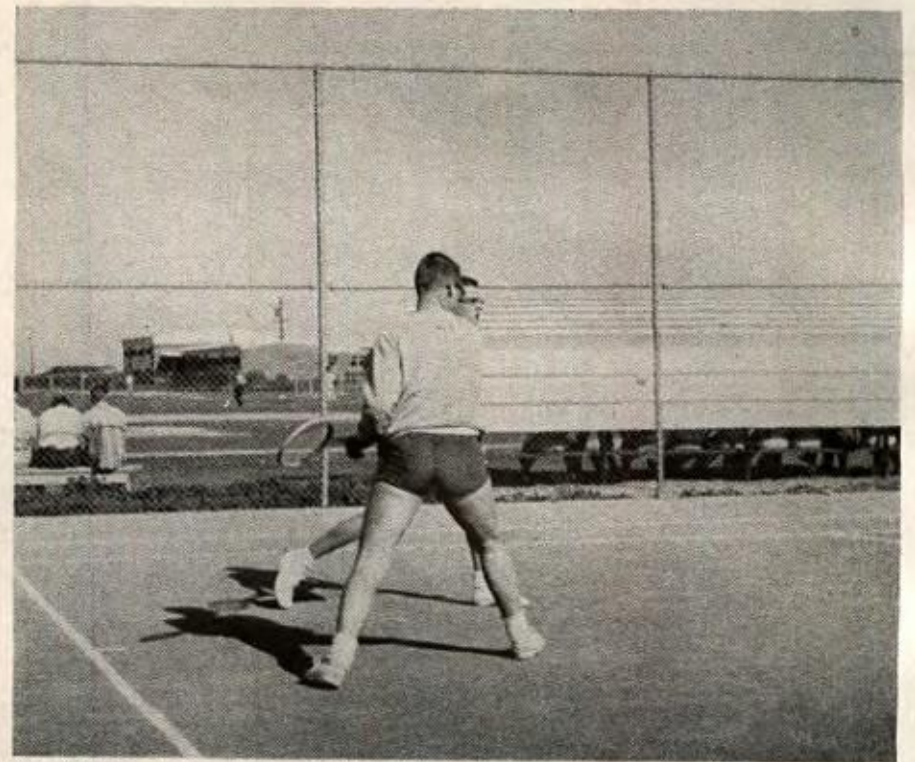
J.V., Freshmen Have High Hopes for Good Season

C BASEBALL. Artie Frose, Homer Ellis, Ray Dickey, Barry Wipf, Jerry Hendricks, Kenneth McMahan, Jim Nickel, Harold Francis, Barry Irvin, Clarence Bratton, Larry Janzen, Harry Rice, David Randolph, Brent Roberts, Gerald Watson, Alvis Neely, Gerald Adams, Albert Wilson, Jerry Taylor, Dennis Hill, Leon Standridge, Bobby Irwin, Harold Sage, Rudy Palomo.





A good serve starts Duck and Gaede's doubles game off right.



Duck's backhand comes on as Gaede awaits results.

The start of the 1958 tennis season saw the boys' team with a fine turnout with such returning lettermen as Leonard Duck, Howard Duck, Dennis Gaede, Jim Russell and Duncan Bradshaw. Again coached by former Southern California singles champion Robert Gates, they expect another good season and the team's hopes for League championship run high. This year the team has non-league matches with Tulare, Porterville, North High and East Bakersfield. Then they play Corcoran, Coalinga and Wasco for the league. Chances for victories in all these matches, league and non-league, are good and the team hopes to see another tennis championship back at Shafter.

Shafter Racketeers Start Another Tennis Season

Front row: Duncan Bradshaw, Kurt Hamman, Freddie Black. Back row: Howard Duck, Dennis Gaede, Leonard Duck.





Back row: Sandra Jacobsen, Nona Johnson, Reba Sill, Carol Frose, Clarice Mouser, Monte Hooks, Sharon Eidsen. Front row: Claudette Forehand, Carol Barton, Jeanette Hester, Rosalyn Tatum, Marjorie Wilson, Patsy Jones, Henrietta Loewen.

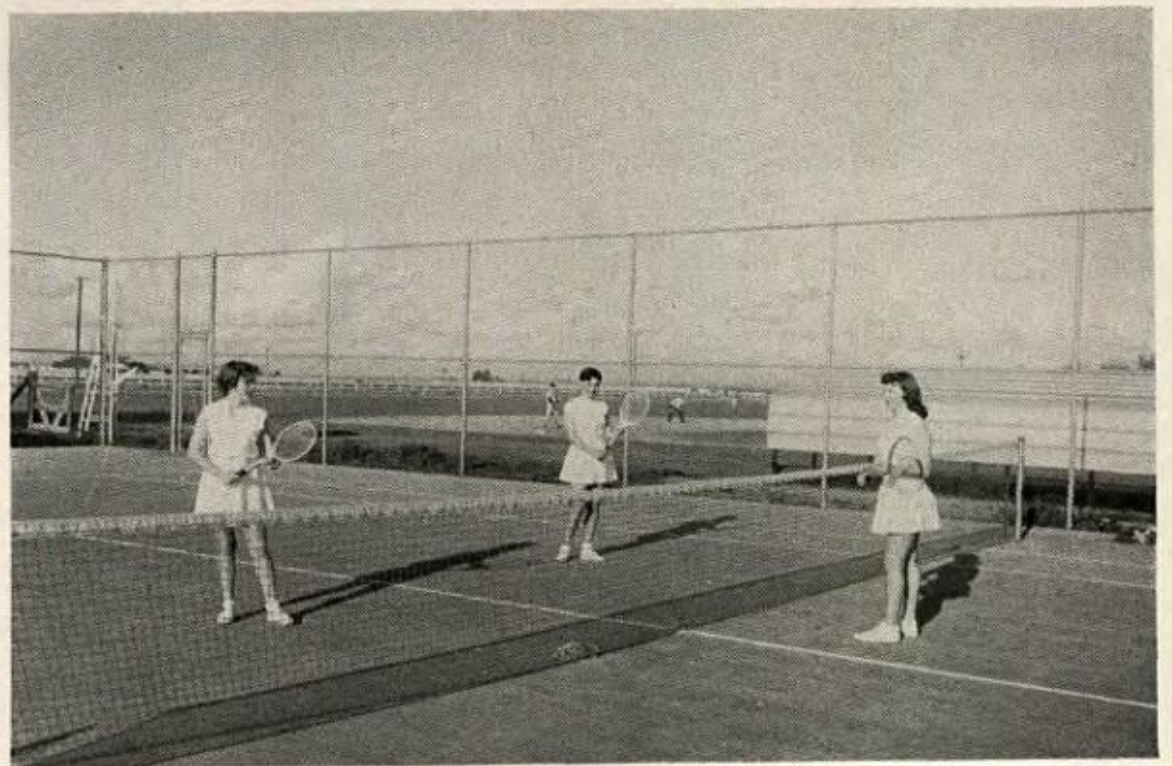
Girls' Tennis Team Is in the Swing for Crown

This year's girls' tennis team, coached by Miss Billie Wright has many visions of the league championship, with such mainstays as Carol Barton, Claudette Forehand, Reba Sill and Jeanette Hester, leading their victories. This year they have matches with Corcoran, North High, Coalinga, Wasco and Porterville, playing each at least twice. The girls hope to revive the tennis championship won by Shafter girls' teams in former years.

Shafter's top seeded girl is Claudette Forehand.



Jeanette Hester practices against Claudette Forehand and Carol Barton.



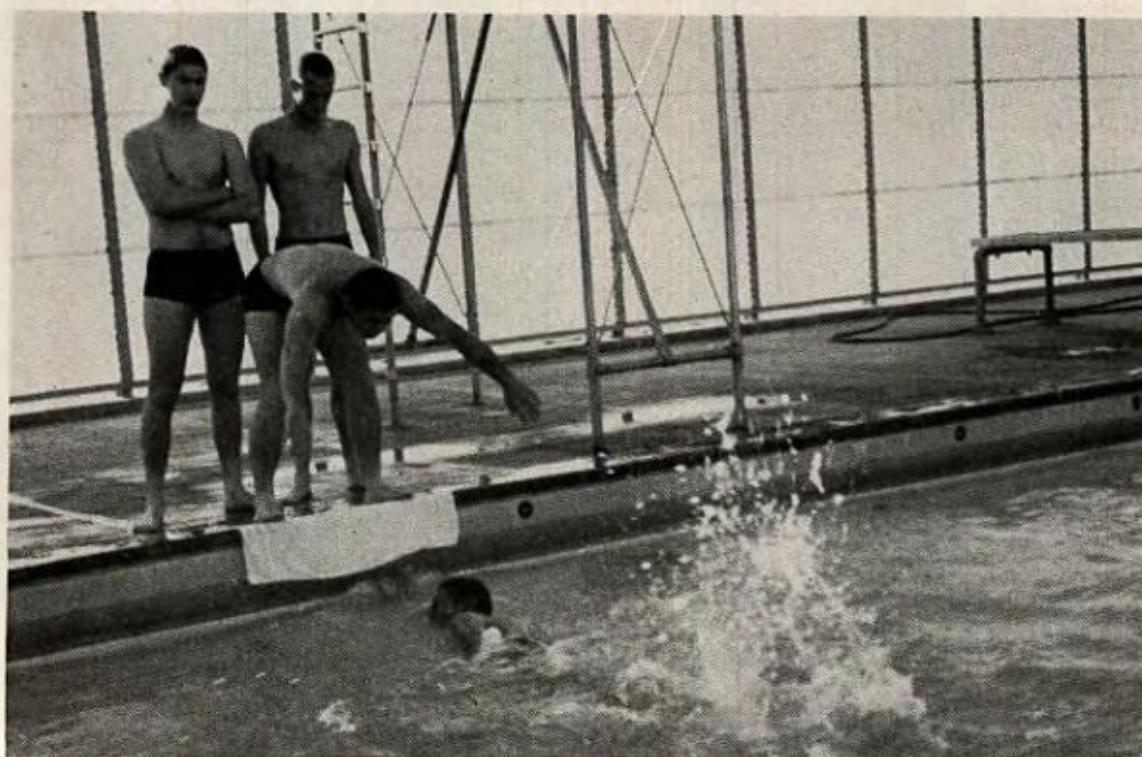


Front row: Phillip Anderson, Larry Meredith, Glen Putman, Jim Nixon, Bill Thompson, Jim Eichman. Back row: John Sloas, Jeff Panero, Melvin Schmidt, Roger Enns, Jack Arnold, Don Blumkin, Mike Panero, Doug Owens, Bob Thompson, Bob Krause, Bruce Branner, Ricky Swan.

This year's Shafter mermen have great hopes for another triple crown in swimming. Being coached by Dennis Foreman, the boys, who have an exceptionally strong B team, are expected to win the league and divisional crowns. The varsity is expected to win the league crown with returning lettermen Ron Blumkin, Phillip Anderson, Bob Thompson and three returning seniors, Glen Putman, Jim Nixon, and Bob Krause. Their league competition comes from Wasco, Coalinga and possibly Corcoran. Among the other schools they have meets against are North High, Bakersfield, Lemoore, Taft, and Delano. Shafter has always had strong swimming teams and this year's is no different, with record holders like Putman in butterfly breast stroke, Nixon in backstroke and medley races and a record breaking relay team of Putman, Nixon, Thompson and Krause.

Swimming Teams Sweep All Classes in League

Shafter's record breaking relay team in action, of Blumkin, Krause, Putman, and Thompson.



Left to right: Bonnie Johnson, Margaret Freedman, Susie Mullins, Verna Peters, Brenda Boel, Sonia Emerald, Nadine Emerald, Gloria Yamamoto.

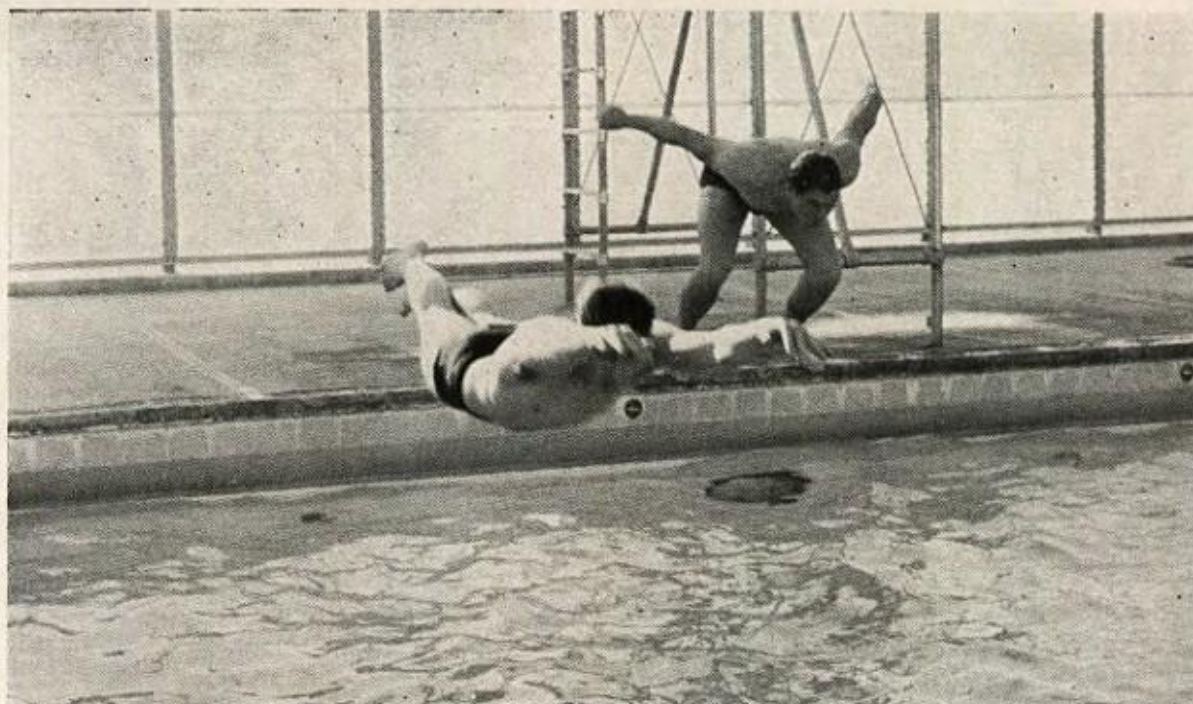


Girl Swimmers Splash Through to League Championship

A change in coach and practice arrangements for the girls' swimming team this year put them under the charge of Miss Sharron McDaniel at the Richland pool while the boys practiced at Rio Bravo. Back from last year's team were Verna Peters, Carol Witcher, Susie Mullins, Brendy Boel and Nadine Emerald, a team which, with the help of beginners, Sonya Emerald and Margaret Freedman, has an excellent chance for league crown.

This year's team has meets with Wasco, Coalinga, North High, Taft, Delano, Lemoore and the league, Divisional and Valley meets. This year's expected record breakers are Verna Peters, Susie Mullins, Brendy Boel, and a very fast relay team consisting of Nadine Emerald, Peters, Boel and Mullins. The team is very strong and stands a very good chance for championship.

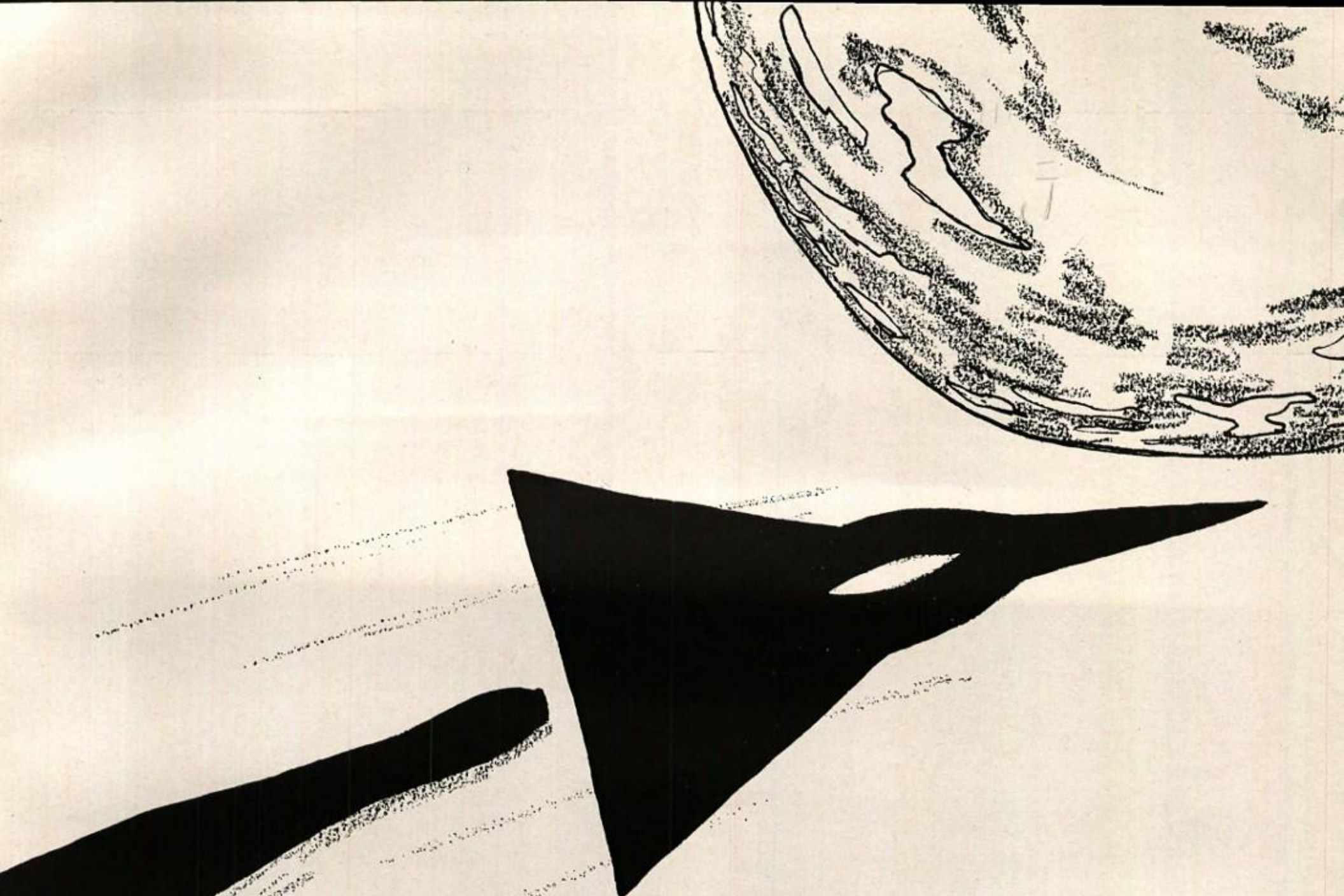
Putman and Krause practice racing dives at Rio Bravo.



LOCAL MERCHANTS

Pat -
A real swell
girl you are and
keep that way.
Best of luck.
Friend Always
Sharon
Eidsen





SPONSOR SPACE TRIP



"LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE"

Future Farmers Bill Araujo and Dennis Fink see in Louise Fulfer's crystal ball that the **COBERLY WEST GINNING** has the best quality ginning. It is located at 220 Shafter Highway.



"MODERN AS A SPUTNIK"

For merchandise strong enough to withstand a trip into outer space, Larry Barwick and Larry Meredith go to the **SHAFTER MERCANTILE**, located at 357-361 Central Avenue.

"PLANETARY PAINT"

Victor Smith and Richard Lytle are going to paint the planets red because they know that paint from the **SHAFTER PAINT STORE** is famous for its beauty and durability. It is located at 166 Central Avenue.



"TWINKLES LIKE STARS"

Your eyes will twinkle like stars when you see the dazzling furniture and appliances at **BURNETT'S FURNITURE STORE**, located at 429 James Street.



"FROM CREATURE TO CREATION"

Even though Mary Ellison looks like a creature from outer space under that drier, she will look as dreamy as Nadine Mouser when she walks out of **ILENE'S BEAUTY SHOP**, 569 James Street.



"WONDER OF THE FUTURE"

When Dwaine Banks and Jim Nixon see the new 1958 Chevrolet at **RICHLAND CHEVROLET**, located at 511 East Central, they wonder how a car could be so far ahead in the future.



"SPACESHIP NEED WASH JOB?"

When Thelma West and Nicki Harp need appliances for their spaceship they go to the **SHAFTER MAYTAG**, 169 Lerdo Highway, where service is always dependable and value is high though prices are low.



"FAST AS A ROCKET"

Glen Poznoff's car will run fast as a rocket if he has it repaired at **NEUFELD'S AUTO PARTS**, 100 Central Avenue, like Joe Banks did.



"UP IN THE STARS"

Who are you going out with tonight, Clarice Mouser? She always looks neat and trim because she has her clothes cleaned at **SHAMROCK CLEANERS**, located at 320 State Avenue.



"OUT OF THIS WORLD"

Yes, the diamonds at **McWHORTER'S JEWELRY STORE**, 248 Central Avenue, are out of this world. Pat Coble proudly shows her diamond ring to Carol Barton and Jeanette Hester.



"WILD BLUE YONDER"

Crops will grow high into the wild blue yonder like those of Wayne Trammel's and Ron Leach's when they are treated with the best of fertilizers and insecticides from **BROWN AND BRYANT**, located at 402 Central Avenue.



"RING AROUND THE WORLD"

Like Donna Morris and Roy Florez you will wish you could put your newly purchased Junior Class ring around the world so everyone could see it. All the rings are being purchased at **PIERCE JEWELER'S** this year, located at 307 Central Avenue.



"UP IN THE CLOUDS"

When Jimmy Wiggs buys his best girl a beautiful corsage from Pat Johnson of the **SHAFTER FLOWER SHOP**, located at 329 East Lerdo, she will be up in the clouds.



"NEED REFUELING"

Shafter's local stop-off base is located at 301 Lerdo Highway. Follow the crowd; Margaret Freedman, Mike Brown, Glen Putman, Jimmy Ryan and Bonnie Johnson to **NICK'S DRIVE IN**.



"SEVENTH HEAVEN"

Your friends and family will be in seventh heaven like Patty Bridges and Ron Kloeppel when they see their portraits from **HOWELL'S STUDIO**, located at 533 James Street.

"WINGED SHIP"

Bill Thompson and Joe Banks think those "58" Fords at **GEORGE HABERFELDE** look like winged ships with that sleek and streamlined look. It is located at 233 Central Avenue.



"TAIL SPIN"

Georgette Barnes is in a tail spin when she sees Kenneth Beech in that trim hair cut from the **DELUXE BARBER SHOP**. It is located at 315 Central Avenue.





"READY FOR TAKE OFF"

Jackie Addington and Judy Ragan will be ready for take off when they go to **WOOD'S SHOE STORE** to buy the best in foot wear. It is located at 156 Central Avenue.



"SHOT FROM A ROCKET LAUNCHER"

"Buy your next lovely gift from **SHAFTER HARDWARE** or you will wish you could be shot from a rocket launcher," Milton Patrick is telling Wanda Harding. It is located at 311 Central Avenue.

"VISIONS OF THE SPACE AGE"

Owen Hiler and Ron Witcher have visions of the space age when they see the new 1958 Pontiac at the **GARLATZ MOTOR COMPANY**, located at 385 Lerdo Highway.





"BRIGHT AS A STAR"

Sharon Grundy and Phyllis Smith think that the newly remodeled **SHAFTER DRUG STORE** is as bright as a star, with the complete line of cosmetic and drug products. It is located at 301 Central Avenue.

"HIGH UP"

David Northam tells it straight to Cathy Kendrick; the **SHAFTER-WASCO GINNING COMPANY** ranks high up in luminous processing, service, and the best in good cotton ginning. It is located at Bender and Santa Fe.



"FLYING CARPET"

Janice Luker and Jackie Silvera will feel like they are on a flying carpet when they receive courteous service from **SCHNAIDT'S REAL ESTATE-INSURANCE**, located at 317 Central Avenue.



"MOON GLOW"

Suzie Mullins, Gene Vallandingham will have that moon glow when you get him a present from the very complete line of gifts at the **CENTRAL HARDWARE** located at 242 Central Avenue.

"ZERO HOUR?"

For Billy Nixon and Jerry McCright, it will never be zero hour if they buy the best quality ready-mixed concrete from the **SHAFTER READY-MIX CONCRETE**, 812 Walker Avenue.



"OUT OF THIS WORLD"

When Celeste Jarrard and Don Disney plan their future home its beauty will be out of this world if they buy their building materials from **SHAFCO**, 514 East Lerdo.





"DOWN TO EARTH"

For down to earth good service and quality, visit your friendly drug store, **CENTRAL PHARMACY**, down town at 333 Central Avenue. Wendell and Mary Jane Heck are a family that know where to go for fast, careful prescription compounding.



"HEAVENLY BODY"

If Bob Enterline had worked on his car like Clarence Evans did, it would have this heavenly body. He had the work done at **SMITTY'S GARAGE**, located at 111 East Lerdo.

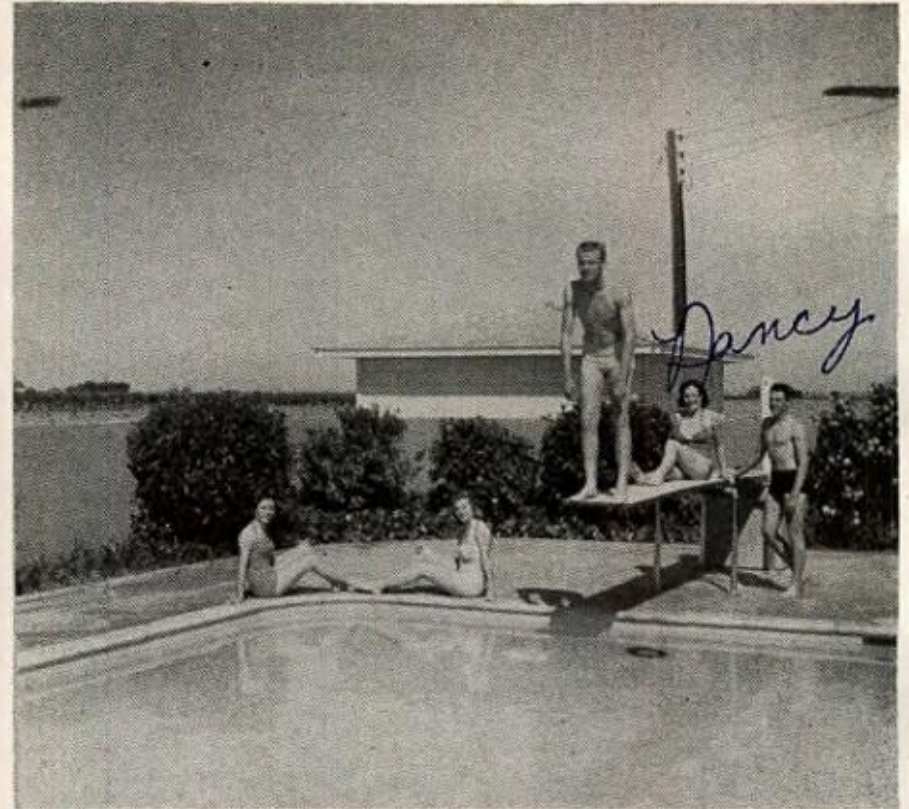


"LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE"

If Leonard Duck and Tony Trammel buy the superior quality concrete pipe from the **SHAFTER CONCRETE PIPE COMPANY**, 812 Walker Avenue, they will be looking toward the future because the pipe will last forever and forever.

"BLASTING OFF"

Everyone will be blasting off to get a new Esther Williams swimming pool like Sharon Turner, Nancy Pierce, Charlotte Ellison, Dennis Handel, and Gary New, because they know that they can have real enjoyment. Your **ESTHER WILLIAMS SWIMMING POOL** dealer is located at 812 Walker Avenue.



"NEW HORIZONS"

When Charles Umfress and Gloria Tuner put their savings in the **BANK OF AMERICA** they will reach new horizons and be sure their money is safe. It is located at 261 Central Avenue.





"NEW HORIZONS"

The Ross family knows that when you shop in their variety store you will meet with new horizons. They carry a wide selection of articles, and they specialize in courteous service. **F. S. RASCO** is located at 212 Central Avenue.



"IN ORBIT"

Ken Schultz's car will be in orbit when he gets it repaired at **HITCHCOCK'S AUTO PARTS** located at 620 Munzer. They handle a complete line of high quality parts and have the best car repair service in town.



"ROCKET AWAY"

Ed Reed and Bobby Norman will rocket away to the **S. A. CAMP GINNING CO.** for the best in top quality ginning processes. It is located on Walker Avenue.

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SPACE AGE

Bonner Boel checks to see that the new buildings at the **SHAFTER MOTEL**, located at 337 Lerdo Highway, are as modern as the space age. More overnight accommodations and a new swimming pool have been added.

Pat -
 So a real
 nice girl, whom
 I have enjoyed going
 to school with. Loads of
 luck in all you do.
 Charlotte '58

Hi Pat -
 I'm back and
 from a year
 just a real good
 as always
 "58"

Pat -
 I have really
 enjoyed knowing
 you these years.
 May we be friends
 forever. Joanne Hamilton '58

Pat -
 So a real sweet girl
 with a great personality.
 It has been a real pleasure
 having classes with you. I
 want to wish you the best of
 luck in everything that you do.
 May God bless and keep you.
 A friend Always,
 Pat Coble '58"

Pat
 (Patty)
 We've had a lot
 of fun kidding around
 as you know, but leveling
 with you, I can say a lot
 of fun. I had a lot
 of fun with you, and
 I've seen you a lot
 throughout my school years.
 Happy future, Pat.
 Your friendly enemy
 Cherry

Pat
 You a real swell
 kind of a person
 to have really enjoyed
 having teachers like you
 Best wishes
 The Love
 "58"

Pat - I'm glad to hear
 know you - God Bless
 You - Richard

Pat
I hope you have
the best of luck always.
Sincerely,
Jacki

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Row 2 Sent 9
for graduation

- Pat -

I really don't know what I can say about our friendship that each of us don't already know. We have known each other for so many years I can't even begin to count them. We have lived right next door to one another and yet we haven't been close and run around together until last year and this year. I never will forget all the fine times the three of us have gone out. I mean Jeanette and you and I really have had a blast. We have gone to shows, drive-ins, skating and miniature golfing and the like.

At times, and I think you will agree, we got on each others nerves but we were never mad too long.

I never will forget the fun and hard work we did in fifth and sixth period classes. I still think Mr. Fisk is cute, don't you.

I want to wish you success on your new job in L.A. I know you will do a real good job.

Don't worry, no more punch bowls for you. Good Luck. Love, Nancy (Cotton) Perice

